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OUTLINES.

Before day yesterday morning Henry Davis, a negro, was lynched under the very shadow of the State capitol of Maryland; the brute confessed to assault on a white woman and a mob hung and shot him.——At Chicago yesterday as Judge Cutting was entering the Criminal Court building he saved himself from assasination by grappling with a desperate man who fired on him at short range.——In New York yesterday William Randolph Hearst made application for leave to bring action in quo warranto against Mayor McClellan.——President Roosevelt has ordered that the will of Mrs. Lula B. Grover of New York, be carried out, she having committed suicide and left him all her property, including two Angora cats.——The report of Secretary Hester, of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, shows that the supply of cotton to date is 7,709,340 bales against 7,114,212 bales for the same period last year.——General Manager Akert, in reply to newspaper criticisms, states that the age of operators on the Southern Railway is fixed by the law in some States.——Fifty women witnessed a murder in a New York bookbindery yesterday.——West Virginia's Exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition will be a pyramid of coal one hundred feet high.——Edwin T. Sanford, part owner of the Knoxville Journal and Tribune, has been appointed assistant Attorney General.——Hon. James Bryce will succeed Sir Mortimer Durand as British Ambassador to Washington.——At Houston, Miss., yesterday John Hamilton was hanged a second time, the rope having broke at the first attempt; Hamilton murdered the whole Parsons family, consisting of five persons.——New York Markets: Money on call firm 4 to 9 per cent; ruling rate 8, closing bid 4 1-2, offered at 5; spot cotton 10 points advance, closing steady at 10.55; flour dull and a shade lower; wheat irregular, No. 2 red 79 1-4 elevator; corn easy, No. 2 53 elevator; oats quiet, mixed 39; turpentine and rosin firm.

Prosperity will receive a severe test next Tuesday morning when Santa Claus puts in his appearance.

It would tickle a woman to death if she could find out what the "whisperings of the wind" is about.

The mans who prices diamonds and turkeys for Christmas will be suspected of undisputable familiarity with "prosperity."

A cablegram from Venezuela denies that President Castro is dyiny. It is taken for granted, then, that he is merely resting on his oars.

If Mr. Carnegie really desired to distribute his great wealth and die poor, it is strange that he never thought of buying turkeys to distribute as Christmas gifts.

It is stated that Count Boni de Castellane has sided with the Church in its controversy with the French government. This is the first intimation that Boni may be thinking of leading a life of reform.

The principal thing that Congress did before the holiday reces was against the interest of the masses. That is, it put a stop to simplified spelling that was in reach of everybody.

President Roosevelt, time and again, has requested that persons who hear him say things refrain from quoting him. People who violate that injunction are persons of peculiar perfidy and liable to be assigned to the President's large class of liars and scoundrels.

Mhe. Gould won a fortune in Paris on Wednesday when the court decided that she did not have to pay Count Boni's debts. He had managed to get credit for $4,000,000, and besides that it is stated that he squandered $8,000,000 of his rich wife's fortune. What a valuable medium Boni would be to accomplish the redistribution of wealth.

The Charleston News and Courier remarks: "The Charlotte Elder will step all the higher now that he has been recognized by the President in his message on the colored troops of Texas. We do not mind saying that the Elder's part of the message is the best thing in it." The Elder is the News and Courier's alias for Editor J. P. Caldwell, of the Charlotte Observer. What the Observer's "Old Man" said was a strong part of Mr. Roosevelt's defensive armor.

RALEIGH PHONE WAR

Franchise Granted to Merger of Two Companies Controlled By Bell.

NEWS FROM STATE CAPITAL

Small Fire at Baptist University—Publishing Company Incorporated—Postoffice Inspectors Busy—Scotchmen Here.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 12.—A franchise is granted by the Raleigh Board of Aldermen for the Calital City Telephone Company, which will take over the local exchanges of the Southern Bell and the Interstate companies, the Bell having the controlling interest in the new company. This will leave Raleigh with two instead of three separate telephone systems, the Raleigh remaining in the field as an independent company. For some time this city has labored under the distinction of being the only town in the United States having three separate systems. The new company will install an entirely new plant in a building of its own to cost $20,000. The franchise fixes the rates at $2.50 per month for business and $1.50 for residence phones until the exchange has more than 1,000 subscribers, then graduated increases in charges are provided for.

Fire was discovered in the dining room of the Baptist University for Women last night, the ceiling having caught from a light hanging too near it. An alarm was turned in to the department but through the presence of mind of Miss Eugenia Ivey, the flames were extinguished before the department arrived. The damage was very slight, but the fire created great excitement among the more than 300 students.

The Argus Publishing Co., of Goldsboro, is chartered with $100,000 capital and $1,600 subscribed by J. E. Robinson, J. L. Borden, George C. Royal and G. A. Norwood, Jr., for the publication of the Daily and Weekly Argus.

It is learned that postoffice inspectors have collected a number of fines from people hereabouts recently for enclosing notes in packages of third class matter. Several other cases are pending and a close lookout is being kept, it is said by postoffice authorities on the Christmas packages sent through the mails with a view to detecting and punishing offenses of this character.

Deputy United States Marshal R. W. Ward, has gone to Atlanta to deliver to the United States penitentiary seven prisoners sentenced to terms during the session of the Federal court just adjourned.

James Anderson and Neil C. Hay arrived here this morning from Edinburg, Scotland, and will be placed by the State Department of Agriculture on one of the State test farms. They are bright young men just 21 years old and are here to locate and take up agriculture.

STEIFF MUSIC HOUSE.

Mr. George S. Edwards is Now Manager—Christmas Offerings.

Mr. George S. Edwards, who has been with the Steiff Music House in this State the past seven years and who is thoroughly acquainted with all details of the trade, has taken charge of the Wilmington branch of the business and has some attractive Christmas offerings elsewhere in to-day's paper. The house is now located just across the street from the City Hall Biulding and some rare bargains are offered. Mr. Edwards will appreciate a call from anyone interested in pianos or music. He has qute an attractive place.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Mayor Waddell—Notice.

Gem Cigar Co.—Presents for Men.

Chas. M. Steiff—Pianos for Christmas.

F. E. Hashagen Co.—Raisins, Butter, Etc.

Atlantic National Bank—Merry Christmas.

Business Locals.

Lost—Gentleman's Gold Watch.

Steiff Piano Co.—Cheap Square Pianos.

Steiff Piano Co.—New Upright Pianos.

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A DELVE INTO PAST

Tracing of Earliest Map of "Town of Wilmington" Interesting Curiosity Presented to City by Mr. Junius Davis Yesterday.

A tracing of the original and earliest map of the town of Wilmington, made by C. J. Souther in the year 1769 and recently secured by Mr. Junius Davis, of the Wilmington bar, from the British Museum in London, England, was delivered in a handsome frame to the City Clerk and Treasurer's office yesterday and is proving quite an interesting curiosity to visitors to that department of the city government. It will be recalled that the formal presentation of the tracing was made by Mr. Davis personally to the Board of Aldermen at a recent meeting and that he was given a vote of thanks by the council for the same.

The map was traced from the original in the Museum in May 1906, by William Woodrow and retraced from the copy for the city by request of Mr. Davis by Mr. L. L. Merritt, of this city. The map is an exact copy of the original and while it is interesting as a curiosity, it may also in time prove of value. The houses on the tracing are shown for the most part in red, which moves Mr. Davis, in a communication to the Board of Aldermen, to say that he is at a loss to know just why so much of the town is "painted red" but that it had occurred to him that they are thus distinguished to mark the fact that they belong to voters or freeholders. In this particular the tracing accurately follows the original. Another reason assigned for the vermilion is that the red denotes brick houses in contradistinction to frame buildings, inasmuch as the earlier charters of the city show certain qualifications for voting and holding office by persons living in brick structures, the number of windows and chimneys on all houses even determining the rank of the citizen in the popular elections of the time.

It is a striking fact that in that early year no streets at all are shown on the map, though Front, Market, Dock, Second and Third are easily identified but none others. After Market street leaves Third it is indicated as the Newbern road. Few houses are shown north of Princess street and very few south of Dock. As "references" St. James' Church near the middle of Fourth and Market streets at present is designated as "A"; the "goal" or county jail is designated as 'C" near Third and Market and the court house in the middle of Front and Market streets as "B." Other landmarks are the tanyard about the foot of Walnut street and the "still house" further north on the river front. A house in red taken to be that of Cornelius Harnett near Hilton Park is shown, but it is not designated on the map.

An inspection of the map would be well worth a walk to the city hall by any person interested in the town and its past.

FUNERAL OF MRS. DENNIS.

Remains Laid to Rest in Bellevue Cemetery Yesterday Afternoon.

After impressive funeral services from the family home, No. 413 Swann street at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the Rev. C. W. Kegley, officiating, the remains of the late Mrs. J. A. Dennis were tenderly laid to rest in Bellevue cemetery. A large number of friends were in attendance upon the obsequies and a number of beautiful floral tributes were laid on the casket. The pall-bearers were Messrs. S. Seigler, James Elkins, Thomas Costin, Rufus Futch, L. G. Cox, and Martin Van Oesen.

ENTERTAINED AT "FERN SIDE."

Pleasant Affair in Honor of Mr. and Mrs .C. G. Dennis, of Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dennis gave a delightful entertainment last night at "Fern Side," their country place, in honor of Mr. C. G. Dennis and bride, who have arrived from Norfolk to spend the holidays with relatives of the groom in this city. The party went out early in the evening to "Fern Side" where the guests were most elegantly entertained by the host and hostess.

Among those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Reilly, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Everett, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Huggins, Misses Bessie Craft, Mabel Craft, Mabel Croom, Lucy Walsh, Carrie Thompson, Julia McLaurih, Florence Pearsall, Bessie Mills, Margaret Mills, Esther Klein and Virginia Everett; Messrs Horace Pearsall, Roy Croom, James Duffy, James Durham, Lloyd Allen, Ernest Grant, Carl Fick, Luther Wessell, Louis Merritt, Laurence Everett and Frank Everett.

TO ATLANTA PRISON

Arthur Adams and Robert Sawyer, Negro Mutineers, Will Begin Life Sentences.

THEY STILL LIVE IN HOPE

Taken From Jail Yesterday Afternoon and Started on Their Journey to Penitentiary—Confident That Judge Will Grant New Trial.

Their faces lighted with the joy of a change of environment and the still cherished hope that they will be ultimately given a new trial and be finally acquitted of the terrible charge against them, Robert Sawyer and Arthur Adams, the two negro mutineers from the schooner Harry A. Berwind, were taken from the county jail in this city yesterday afternoon and they left on the 3 o'clock Seaboard Air Line train in personal charge of United States Marshal Claudius Dockery for Atlanta, where they will begin on their life terms in the Federal prison there, the President of the United States having recently commuted their death sentences.

Their faces were naturally blanched as the result of their 13 months confinement, but otherwise the negroes seemed in the best of physical condition. They had just been given a change of clothing and a good bath in the jail building and started for the journey apparently as if they were off for a good time. A closed carriage was in waiting for them at the jail entrance and contrary to expectations there were few people loitering around to see the noted prisoners off. Deputy Marshal C. O. Knox on account of illness found it impossible to accompany Marshal Dockery as he had expected and a telegram was sent to Whiteville for Deputy Marshal E. W. Fuhr. But the train on the W. C. & A. was late in arriving and he could not get here in time, so John H. Brown, a bailiff of the District Court at Wilmington, was taken by Mr. Dockery to assist him At Hamlet the party was met by four other deputies with seven prisoners from Raleigh and they were all taken on together from there.

The prisoners had little converse with friends before they took their departure. They, thanked Jailer Capps for his excellent treatment of them while they were here and asked him to furnish them with a certificate of their exemplary conduct as prisoners during their confinement here. Mr. Capps told them that he would gladly give them a recommendation to the Federal authorities in Atlanta but in the hurry and confusion of leaving the jail, Mr. Capps was unable to prepare the certificate. He told the prisoners that he would send the recommendation to them by mail at once. Mr. Capps says they have indeed been most exemplary prisoners and have given him no trouble whatever.

While there were few at the jail to see the prisoners off, a number of colored persons were at the station to bid the men goodbye. For Sawyer, one of his friends, Thomas H. Knight, the excursion manager, had a hat and several other little articles of wearing apparel. Jailer Capps accompanied the prisoners to the station and assisted Mr. Dockery in every way possible.

Adams and Sawyer expressed themselves as perfectly confident of a new trial when they left the jail yesterday. This confidence is shared in by Mr. George Rountree, of counsel for the prisoners, who says that the motion for a new trial will be most certainly filed. He rather hoots at the newly discovered evidence by the government, declaring that most of it is contained in the log book which was declared inadmissable at the former trial, as being ex parte statements of what occurred on board ship. The motion will probably be made at the next term of the District court in this city and if it is granted the prisoners will be brought back here for trial.

PERUCHI-GYPZENE COMPANY.

Matinee and Night Performance of Clever Entertainers.

The Peruchi-Gypzene Company presented last night "Caste" one of its strongest bills, to a good-sized audience at the Academy of Music. The specialties were particularly good and all present enjoyed the evening's entertainment to the fullest extent.

This afternoon the company will present a bill especially pleasing to the ladies and children and a big Christmas tree will grace the stage from which presents will be given. "Dad's Girl" has about been decided upon as the offering for this engagement. The bill at night will be "Kathleen."

NORTHEAST BRIDGE

Proposed Routes Surveyed by Capt. Walter G. MacRae and Map Made Of Same—Pender County Attorney Here to Look at Plans.

J. T. Bland, Esq., county attorney for Pender county, was in the city yesterday and while here took occasion to official examine the plat of a survey recently made by Capt. Walter G. MacRae of the two proposed routes that the county will adopt for the steel bridge which the counties of New Hanover and Pender will build jointly over the Northeast river at or near Castle Haynes. Capt. MacRae has surveyed two routes for the proposed approaches to the bridge, one crossing the river at Blossom's Ferry and the other crossing the stream at a much narrower span near Mr. C. J. Miller's place. The depth of water is greater at the last named point, requiring a larger expense for foundations, but there would be a great saving in the building of abutments. Again at Castle Haynes, it is shown that a swamp is just across the Blossom Ferry, and that if the bridge is built there, by reason of this swamp the cost of maintenance would be larger.

The map made by Capt. MacRae is now on file in the office of the County Commissioners here and it is expected that soon after the holidays another joint meeting of the two boards of Commissioners will be held and that something definite will be agreed upon. There sems to be a sentiment on the two boards favorable to building the bridge near the Miller place.

It is not known yet what is the status of the controversy with Mr. Blossom as to the ferry rights up and down the river. It is understood that he claims the exclusive right to own and operate the only ferry or bridge for six miles either way on the river while the attorneys for the two counties claim that such a privilege cannot be operative against the counties which propose to establish a free means of communication for the good of the public.

NEW PASTOR ARRIVES.

Rev. K. D. Holmes and Family Given Cordial Welcome by Congregation.

Rev. Kenneth D. Holmes, the new pastor of Fifth Street M. E. Church by assignment at the recent Rocky Mount Conference, arrived last night on the belated northern train from Roxboro, N. C., accompanied by his family, consisting of Mrs. Holmes and several children. They are now comfortably fixed in their new home in the parsonage of the church, and Rev. Holmes will occupy the pulpit Sunday at the usual hours.

Mr. Holmes and family were met at the station by a committee from the congregation composed of Messrs. W. E. Yopp, J. T. Sholar, W. H. Schaefer, W. G. Womble and J. W. Fleet and were accompanied to their new home where the Ladies' Aid Society of the church had prepared an elegant supper for the pastor and his family. They were most warmly received by the congregation, in addition to the other courtesies the N. N. S. Society of the church having well stored the pantry of the parsonage for the holidays. Mr Holmes and family were assured of their welcome to the church by many of the congregation who called during the night.

IMPROVEMENTS AT LUMINA.

Dining Room and Oyster Parlors Opened on the First Floor.

The dining room at Lumina, on Wrightsville Beach, is being moved from the second to the first floor of the handsome pavilion and Mr. Richard Stokley is preparing to serve oysters there in any style and to have the place made into a pleasant resort for Winter afternoons during the coming season. The dining room is being fixed up where the refreshment stand has been located in the pavilion and the refreshment stand will be transferred to the second floor where the dining room is now situated. This arrangement will be permanent and will be found more convenient for the thousands of visitors there during the Summer. The improvements will be completed early next week. The Barkoot Italian Band has been engaged for another concert at Lumina tomorrow afternoon and a large crowd is expected to hear the excellent music on this occasion.

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GLORIOUS YULETIDE

Clearing of Weather Brought Out Full Quota of Holiday Shoppers Yesterday.

BIG RUSH EXPECTED TO-DAY

Consolidated Company to Run Extra Schedule This Afternoon and To-night—All Railroad Tarins Delayed—Jug Trade Heavy.

With the clearing of the weather yesterday the streets were thronged with holiday shoppers and the retail districts of the city presented an animated appearance. From now until after the holidays the crowds will become larger and larger and the shopkeepers of the city will be put to their best to wait on the trade. Shoppers were only waiting for the clouds to dispel themselves and with the first faint rays of the sun yesterday morning buyers were out in force to make up for the lost time of earlier in the week. The temperatures moderated some during the day and the weather was fine for outdoor life. The minimum was 41 and the maximum was 56 degrees for the day. The merry holiday crush is expected to reach its zenith this afternoon, though there will be "much doing" on the joyous Christmas eve.

Today favorable weather for holiday shopping is promised and the Consolidated Company, anticipating the rush incident to the close of the week before Christmas and the carnival in the southern part of the city, announces that all of its city cars will be run on a double-header schedule from 1 o'clock this afternoon until midnight. That is, the smaller city cars will be run double-header on the ten-minute schedule and the suburban cars will be put on the city line between the hours named in place of the smaller cars taken off the circuit to make the double-headers. This will afford excellent transportation for those in the remote sections of the city and the line promises to be favored with an unusually heavy traffic and no waits and delays.

The railroad transportation lines are experiencing the greatest difficulty in handling the extra travel, freight, mail and express in consequence of the holiday. For the past several days not a single train has been on time arriving in Wilmington and the conditions will grow steadily worse as the holiday itself approaches. The trouble is not only with local lines, but with connections, schedules all over the country being out of whack with the rush of business.

Merchants say they have no complaint to make of their trade this season as compared with last. Their sales are quite up to the 1905 record, if anything better they say. A noticeable thing this year is the number of people from out of the city who are thronging the streets to make holiday purchases. People who want something just a little bit better than it will pay their home merchants to carry in their Christmas stocks are coming to Wilmington and they are contributing their quota to the general rush.

The "jug trade" out of Wilmington is, as usual, quite heavy at this time of the year, Wilmington being situated in the midst of a tier of upper dry counties, many citizens of which are unwilling in spite of stringent prohibition laws to forego their Christmas egg-nog. Many persons in territory into which it is unlawful to ship spirituous liquors are coming to Wilmington in person for their supplies along this line and that, of course, swells the passenger receipts of the railroads besides making life miserable for the conductors who very often find passengers, who have sampled largely of their Christmas liquors before leaving town. But it is all excusable to the railroad people for they have grown accustomed to allowing the "sovereign passenger" some little privileges during the holidays.

Christmas 1906 promises to be quite a lively one for Wilmington. Trade has been good, wages reasonable, money fairly plentiful and the average citizen with a little of the milk of human kindness in his breast is glad for the festivite holiday to roll around once again.

Their Principal Remembered.

Yesterday afternoon marked the close of the Fall term of the Cape Fear Academy, the institution so ably presided over by Prof. Washington Catlett. The year has been a most pleasant one for not only the principal, but the student body, a fact which was evidenced yesterday by the presentation to the principal of a very handsome Bible and Prayer Book by the student body.

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OPENS WAY FOR IMMIGRATION.

The ruling of Secretary Strauss, of the Department of Labor and Commerce, opens the way for securing a satisfactory class of foreign labor and settlers for the South. The Southern States generally are indebted to South Carolina's energetic and able commissioner of immigration, the Hon. E. J. Watson, for the success of his plan which now has the stamp of approval of the National Immigration authorities. Mr. Watson was formerly a newspaper man, and for years was on the staff of the Columbia State. He has brought intelligence and persistence to bear on the immigration question, and he has practically solved it for South Carolina and other Southern States. It is to be hoped that North Carolina will take advantage of the plan, and as our General Assembly meets in January the various industrial centers in the State should cast about to make known their wants to the Legislature. Nothing will be done unless there is a demand for a movement similar to that which Commissioner Watson has lead so successfully this far.

Speaking of the new opportunity opened for the South, the Baltimore Sun says:

"The decision that South Carolina may import labor for her cotton fields and factories opens a door of hope for the development of Southern agricultural and manufacturing industry. Crops in the South at times rot in the fields for want of hands to gather them. The expansion of industries of of lumbering, mining, railroading and manufacturing has absorbed labor that was formerly available for agriculture. Negro labor is still an important resource but many negroes drift northward in quest of higher wages, and those that are left are in too many cases lazy and unreliable. The development of Southern industry, in a word, is hindered by want of labor. The north and northwest have had their development hastened by the influx for forty years of immigrants who not only brought willing hands, and some capital, but also made a market for farm and local manufactures. The South has almost wholly lacked this stimulus. But South Carolina has now initiated State-aided immigration and there is nothing to prevent the other Southern States from vitalizing dormant resources in the same manner. It is not a matter of private greed, but a question of promoting a great public interest."

The New York Times makes this editorial note of the ruling of Secretary Strauss:

"The steamship Wittekind arrived from Bremen on her historic voyage to Charleston, S. C., on Nov., 4, 1906, with 475 aliens on board—the first European immigrants by direct route to the South. The State of South Carolina had induced them to migrate; their passage money had been paid by the State, at the direction of State officials. The State distributed these aliens at various points within its borders, where they might freely accept or reject any offers of employment made them. The question of the State's right so to encourage immigration was immediately raised. Secretary Strauss of the Department of Labor and Commerce ruled on Tuesday that no violation of the Immigration law or of the law prohibiting the importation of alien contract laborers had been committed. Hereafter, if this ruling stands, a State may encourage immigration by paying the necessary expenses of its immigrants."

Commissioner Watson, subsequent to the ruling of Secretary Strauss, was interviewed by the Greenville, (S. C.,) News. He expressed no surprise at the ruling, for he had worked continuously to secure it. He said:

"I had for a long time desired to have the point, which has now been finally determined, ruled upon by the Department of Commerce and Labor, but it was impossible to get such a ruling on a hypothetical case. When the genuine case was made, on my arrival in Charleston with the Wittekind passengers, I deemed it best to let the matter go on its merits and did not at the hearing there, present the cablegram I had from the Department of State at Washington construing the law, upon which construction I had been acting. I feel that the South owes much in this whole matter to Commissioner General Sargeant, who has long been endeavoring to see a tide of desirable immigration turned into the South, where it is most needed, and throughout my course I have been guided largely by his oft publicly expressed opinions. This decision means more for the Southern States than any of us now can see. It puts immigration work in the South on a high, clean and practical plane and at last puts the different States in a position to do real, effective work and to give a care to the prospective American citizen, after his arrival on our shores. The decision makes very clear the position South Carolina has taken that the only practical way to handle immigration is by means of a full State department of government. It is, indeed, the only means. This decision comes at the opportune moment, while through the influence and efforts of the recently formed Southern Immigration and Industrial Association, it is most likely that a number of our sister States will follow South Carolina's lead in the establishment of State departments, under acts containing the essentail provisions of ours, which play such an important part in the decision of Secretary Strauss. This action of the Federal authorities portends a brighter day not only for South Carolina, but for all the Southern States."

The simple effect of the ruling of Secretary Strauss is that in securing immigrants, a State can do what individuals would be prosecuted for doing. We have the further advantage that we can have State selected immigrants, and under the supervision of State officials a desirable class of immigrants can be secured for North Carolina. They can be landed at Wilmington, and here is a good opportunity for the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce to get together in an effort to have a line of immigrant ships run to North Carolina's chief port.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—No matter how high the cost of living there will never be a demand for an increase in the wages of sin—Washington Post.

—One battleship and two cruisers. One mosquito, one malodorous retreat and one miscreant libeller.—New York Sun.

—The Canal message is something of a Christmas number itself. All it needs is a poem on "Sunset at Colon," by Clinton Scollard.—New York Mail.

—In administration circles there seems to be a suspicion that Senator Foraker is awaiting the chance to place a bent pin on the President's chair.—Washington Post.

—Next year, perhaps, the President will be asking for the power to select his Cabinet officers without "the advice and consent of the Senate."—Washington Star.

—The California lemon crop is just ripening according to the Topeka State Journal. This will be news to Japan, who thought she already has all that was coming to her.—Washington Post.

—It would be difficult to imagine and, we fancy, hopeless to expect, a more straightforward and self-vindicatory report of proceedings of the greatest delicacy and moment than that which Secretary Taft has made concerning his work in Cuba.—New York Tribune.

—The North Carolina building at the Jamestown Exposition, the contract for which has been awarded a citizen of this State, will be an imposing structure and altogether a credit to this Commonwealth. It is money wisely expended. Thousands of North Carolinians will be present and there will be some comfort in mingling in a building of which they need not be ashamed.—Raleigh Times.

—The sub-treasury is a prize worth fighting for, but Columbia cannot secure it without a fight. Atlanta has an advantage in the fact that the Georgia delegation is larger than that of South Carolina. If the fight is to be won, the South Carolina delegation has got to get help from delegations from States which have no chance of getting the sub-treasury. It looks as if the fight may be narrowed down to Columbia and Atlanta. For Columbia to win out would be a victory that would advertise this city far and wide.—Columbia Record.

—An agitation is on foot in Rhode Island to abandon the present plan of holding annual elections, a practice which at present only obtains in Rhode Island and Massachusetts and to invest the governor with the veto power. If this shall be done, Nort Carolina will be the only State left in which the governor is denied that power. Apparently no change is likely in our neighbor State in this regard for Mr. J. Bryan Grimes, the secretary of State, of North Carolina, writes to the Providence (R. I.) Journal that "the governor of this State does not possess the veto power and there is no inclination and never has been so far as I am informed to give him this power." Down this way it would be regarded as useless to give the Tar Heel governors the power to veto for we have all been time and time again that none of them has ever been able to say no, not, at least, when addressed by the governor of the Palmetto State with an invitation which has become historic.—Charleston News and Courier.

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TWINKLINGS.

—Blanche—Poor Helen! Has the worst been told? Grace—I think not. They're waiting for your version.—Smart Set.

—Nellie—Maude said she didn't love any man that walked this earth. Grace—Well, I guess that was the truth. Nellie—But she married Jack! Grace—Well, she was afraid if she didn't some other girl might, and then she would find out that she did love him, after all.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

—De Style—How did he get the votes of the sporting men? Gumbusta—He used the phrase, "motor boat of State," instead of ship of State.—New York Press.

—"Only two months have passed since their marriage, but yesterday they quarreled ferociously." "Yes, they almost came to blows over the question of how to obviate unpleasantness at home."—Il Riso.

State Attorney—Have You learned all the aliases of the defendant? Assistant—No, not all of them. He threw away his mileage book before I could get at them.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

—De Style—What did your rich uncle leave you when he died? Gumbusta—Nothing. De Style—Didn't he say anything to you before he passed away? Gumbusta—Yes; he said nothing was too good for me.—Pittsburg Bulletin.

—"Do you approve of the plan of women taking a husband on trial?" "Nope; if that practice became general, the average woman would be having as much trouble keeping a husband as she now does keeping a servant."—Houston Post.

—"Have you ever made any effort to popularize yourself with the masses?" "No," answered Senator Sorghum "I let them caricature me and libel me until they get tired of it. Now they're relieved to find that I'm not as black as I'm painted."Washington Star.

DON'T EXPERIMENT.

You Will Make No Mistake If You Follow This Wilmington Citizen's Advice.

Never neglect your kidneys.

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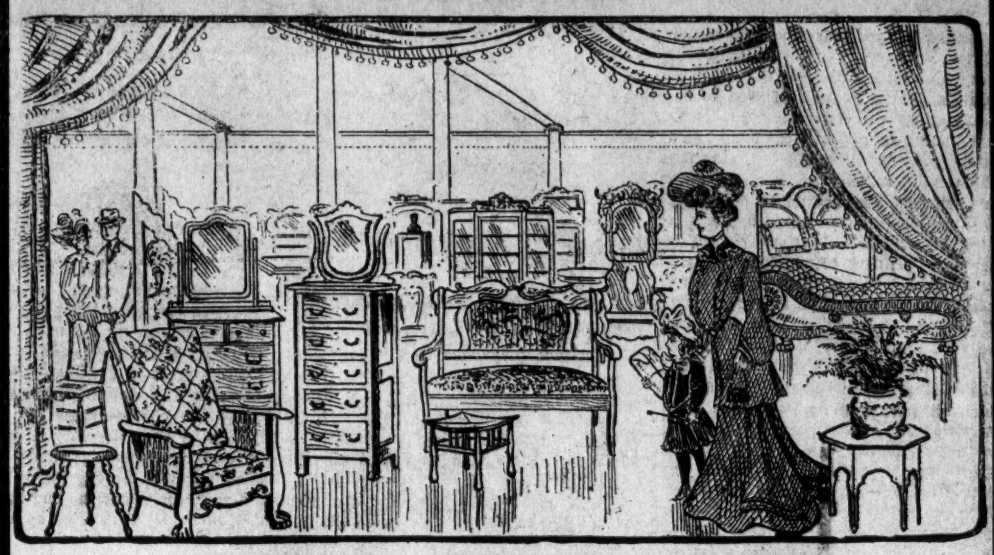

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We have a line of elegant Leather Rockers and Chairs. We have marked them down in order to move every one before Christmas.
We have five handsome Parlor Suits.
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We have 21 Hall Racks.
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We have 300 Pictures.
We have 30 Toilet Sets.
We have 10 Dinner Sets.
We have 225 Rugs.
We have 30 Rolls Matting.
We have 25 Reed Rockers,
Which we will sell between now and Christmas.
We have put prices on them all that will move them. All we ask is that you give us a trial.
Thursday, Dec., 20, we will sell all our Irish Mails, Velocipedes, Tricicles and other Toys at unheard of prices.

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Farragut's Pig.

David G. Farragut was but thirteen years old when he served as midshipman under Porter in the battle of the Essex against the Phoebe and Cherub. He was taken to the Phoebe as a prisoner of war, says his biographer, and came aboard crying from mortification. At the same moment, however, a British middy also came alongside with a young pig in his arms.

"A prize! A prize!" he was shouting. "Ho, boys, a fine grunter!"

It was a pig that had been a pet in the steerage of the Essex, where it was called Murphy. Farragut at once claimed it as private property.

"You are a prisoner, and your pig, too," replied the British middy.

"We always respect private property," said Farragut, grabbing the pig and determined to hold on till forced to surrender.

"Go it, little Yankee!" cried the oldsters present. "If you can thrash Shorty you shall have your pig."

A ring was formed, and Shorty came at Farragut hammer and tongs, but the American was handy with his fists. He quickly laid his opponent low. The British bluejackets cheered him heartily, and the pig was declared to be his.

Not Flattering.

S. Baring-Gould, the English novelist, had the bitter pleasure of reading many not flattering obituaries of himself. Through an error he was reported dead, and the newspapers of his native land declared unanimously that he had left no good work behind. An American editor dined with Baring-Gould in London. The talk turned to the premature obituaries, and the American said, "How did you feel on reading them?" Taken aback, nonplused, the novelist grimly replied: "I felt like a lady who owned a parrot. This lady's cook came to her one morning in joyful excitement. 'Oh, ma'am,' she cried, 'the parrot has learned some new words.' 'Good,' said the lady. 'That bird is wonderfully teachable. It sits and drinks in every blessed word my husband says to me. What does it say now?' 'It keeps a-sayin',' said the cook, '"Shut up, you old fool!"'"

Kean and the Showman.

An amusing paper in Chambers' Journal on John Richardson, the illiterate and successful English showman of the last century, contains this story:

It was during the earlier and less fortunate part of his pilgrimage that he numbered Edmund Kean among his company. The old showman was not a little proud of this association and used to give himself some credit for having had a hand in Kean's theatrical education. When Macready's name was becoming known in the dramatic world Richardson was asked if he had seen him.

"No, muster," he said, "I know nothing about him; in fact, he's some vagabone as no one knows—one o' them chaps as ain't had any eddication for the thing. He never was with me, as Edmund Kean and them riglars was."

The Oldest Bank Notes.

The oldest bank notes in the world are the "flying money," or convenient money, first issued in China in 2697 B. C. One writer tells that the ancient Chinese bank notes were in many respects similar to those of the present day, bearing the name of the bank, the date of issue, the number of the note, the signature of the official who issued it and its value in both figures and words. On the top of these curious notes was the following philosophic injunction: "Produce all you can; spend with economy." The note was printed in blue ink on paper made from the fiber of the mulberry tree. One of these notes bearing the date 1399 B. C. is still preserved in the Asiatic museum at St. Petersburg.

The Equinoxes.

"The popular belief that storms are more frequent about the time of the equinox, or when 'the sun crosses the line' in March and September, receives some slight degree of support from the investigations of European scientists," states an expert of the weather bureau. "In southwestern Europe March is the stormiest month, while in the British islands and Norway January takes the lead in that respect; but, considering Europe as a whole, it appears that storms preponderate near the seasons of the equinoxes."

Good Dog.

The brave Newfoundland had just rescued his young master from the boiling surf.

"My dog, too," said L'Oignon pensively, "once saved my life."

"Tell us about it," said Tete de Veau, with eager interest.

"I sold him for $3," said L'Oignon, "when I was nearly starving."

Full Price.

Mrs. Skrimper—One can never believe one-half that is said in advertisements. Biasfold & Tating had an advertisement in yesterday's paper saying that everything was marked down. Mrs. Bargainhunter—Yes, I saw it. Mrs. Skrimper—Well, it was false. I bought two postage stamps there this morning, and I had to pay as much as ever for them.

The Song Bird.

They say the birds are timid! Great heavens, to be so small and lovely in a world of hawks and snares and yet dare to sing as if the gods were good! In all the wide creation there is nothing braver than the heart of a singing bird.

Yet Both Made Hits.

Director—Say, my man, how is it that Shakespeare's statue is standing on the pedestal marked Scott? Attendant—He must have got his base on an error, sir.—Brooklyn Life.

Will and Drew Upton, negroes, were hanged at Madisonville, Tenn., yesterday for the murder of Richard Johnson, an aged pensioner.

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We beg to advise that owing to the general increase in expenses the following rates will go into effect January 1st, 1907:

Carriages for Dances	$4.00
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Carriages for Funerals	$4.00
Hearse, (best)	$7.50
Hearse (other)	$5.00

For other rates apply at Stables.

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XMAS HOLIDAY RATES via Seaboard Air Line Railway.

The SEABOARD announces account of the Christmas Holidays they will sell round trip tickets at rate of one and one-third first-class fares, plus 25 cents for the round trip (minimum rate 50 cents) between all points east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers.

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The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv Wilmington	9.00 a m	6.50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12.10 p m	9.52 p m
Ar Wilson	1.12 p m	10.25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	2.08 p m	11.00 p m
Ar Norfolk	5.55 p m	
Ar Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 a m
Ar Petersburg	7.12 p m	4.27 a m
Ar Richmond	8.00 p m	5.10 a m
Ar Washington	11.40 p m	8.50 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.43 a m	10.13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4.25 a m	12.27 a m
Ar New York	7.20 a m	3.00 a m

SOUTHBOUND

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv New York	9.25 a m	9.25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	1.55 a m	12.01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2.12 p m	2.32 a m
Ar Washington	3.21 p m	3.45 a m
Ar Norfolk		8.40 a m
Lv Richmond	7.25 p m	9.05 a m
Ar Petersburg	4.05 p m	9.45 a m
Ar Weldon	9.53 p m	11.44 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	10.58 p m	1.00 p m
Ar Wilson	11.40 p m	2.05 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6.58 a m	3.10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10.05 a m	6.00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND

	Daily	Daily	Daily
Lv Wilmington	6.00 am	3.45 pm	6.50pm
Ar Florence	9.35 am	7.40 pm	4.15 am
Ar Columbia	12.40 pm	10.55 pm	
Ar Charleston	1.20 pm	11.40 pm	7.05 am
Ar Savannah	6.45 pm	2.50 am	9.30 am
Ar Jack'ville		8.40 am	2.10 pm
Lv Tampa	9.00 p m		10.30 a m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily	Daily
Lv aTmpa	9.00 p m	10.30 a m
Lv Jacksonville	7.00 a m	7. p m
Ar Savannah	12.55 p m	1.15 a m
Lv Charleston	5.30 p m	6.15 a m
Lv Columbia	4.30 p m	6.45 a m
Ar Florence	10.00 p m	9.25 a m

From Wilmington, N. C., to Georgetown, S. C.

Ar Wilmington	12.05 a m	1.40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9.10 a m	Ar 8.00 p m
Lv Fayetteville	12.20 p m	Ar 4.50 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2.25 p m	Ar 12.30 p m
Ar Newbern	5.40 p m	Lv 9.10 a m

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Leave Wilmington 2 P. M.

nov. 28, tf.

To The Beach.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE.

In effect October 28th, 1906

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville	Leave Beach
x 7.00 a m	x6.30 a m	
x 8.30 a m	x8.00 a m	
10.00 a m	xx9.00 a m	
11.30 a m	11.00 a m	10.45 a m
1.30 p m	12.30 p m	12.15 p m
3.00 p m	2.25 p m	2.15 p m
5.00 p m	4.25 p m	4.15 p m
6.30 p m	6.55 p m	5.45 p m
8.00 p m	7.30 p m	
9.30 p m	9.00 p m	
11.00 p m	10.30 p m	

xDaily except Sunday.

xx Sundays this car will leave Wrightsville at 10:00 a. m. instead of at 9:00 a. m.

Cars leaving Wilmington at 7 a. m., 8.30 A. m,, 8.00 p. m. and 9.30 p m. will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Cars every half hour from 1.00 to 5.00 p m in addition to the above schedule.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE

Freight cars leaves Wilmington daily cept Sunday at 4.00 p m. Freight depot op from 2.00 to 4.30 p m.

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Southbound.

Lv New York	12:25 PM	Ar	4:15 PM
Lv Phila.	2:55 PM	Lv	1:45 PM
Lv Baltimore	5:07 PM	Lv	11:32 AM
Lv Washington	6:25 PM	Lv	10:10 AM
Lv Richmond	10:00 PM	Lv	6:45 AM
Lv Raleigh	3:10 AM	Lv	1:50 AM
Ar Hamlet	6:30 AM	Lv	10:20 AM
Lv Hamlet	7:35 AM	Ar	7:35 AM
Ar Wilmington	12.25 PM	Lv	2:50 PM

Between Wilmongton, Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va.

Lv Wilmington	2:50 PM	Ar	12:25 PM
Ar Hamlet	7:35 PM	Lv	7:35 AM
Lv Hamlet	10:40 PM	Ar	6:30 AM
Lv Raleigh	1:50 AM	Ar	5:10 AM
Lv Raleigh	1:50 AM	Ar	5:10 AM
Ar Portsmouth	8:15 AM	Lv	8:30 PM

Between Wilmington, Atlanta and Birmingham.

Lv Wilmington	2:50 PM	Ar	12:25 PM
Ar Hamlet	7:35 PM	Lv	7:35 AM
Lv Hamlet	10:00 PM	Ar	6:50 AM
Ar Monroe	11:50 PM	Lv	5:15 AM
Lv Monroe	11:50 PM	Ar	5:10 AM
Ar Atlanta	7:45 AM	Lv	9:00 PM
Lv Atlanta	7:45 AM	Ar	7:45 PM
Ar Birmingham	1:10 PM	Lv	2:25 PM

Between Wilmington, Savannah, Jacksonville and Tampa.

Lv Wilmongton	2:50 PM
Ar Hamlet	7:35 PM
Lv Hamlet	10:05 PM
Lv Columbia	12:30 AM
Lv Savannah	4:50 AM
Lv Jacksonville	10:00 AM
Ar Tampa	6:35 PM

Between Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherfordton.

Lv Wilmington	2:50 PM	4:20 AM
Lv Lumberton	5:35 PM	6:56 AM
Lv Maxton	6:40 PM	7:46 AM
Ar Hamlet	7:32 PM	8:45 AM
Lv Hamlet	7:55 PM	
Lv Monroe	9:55 PM	
Ar Charlotte	10:00 PM	
Lv Charlotte	10:15 AM	
Ar Lincolnton	11:43 AM	
Lv Shelby	12:47 PM	
Ar Rutherfordton	2:00 PM	
Ar Wilmington	12:25 PM	12:35 AM
Ar Lumberton	9:23 PM	9:50 PM
Ar Maxton	8:30 AM	8:50 PM
Lv Hamlet	7:35 AM	7:50 PM
Ar Hamlet	7:15 AM	
Ar Monroe	9:55 PM	
Lv Charlotte	4:15 AM	
Ar Charlotte	7:05 PM	
Ar Lincolnton	5:38 PM	
Ar Shelby	4:40 PM	
Lv Rutherfordton	3:20 PM	

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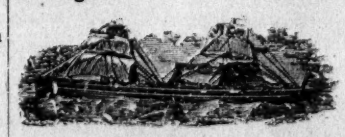

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S. S. Carib..... Friday December 14
S. S. Navahoe .. Friday, December 21

Wilmington, N. C. for New York.

S. S. Navahoe Saturday, December 15
S. S. Carib ....Saturday, December 22

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Ar. St. Louis	6.28 P. M.	7.18 A M
Ar. Louisville	11.20 A. M.	8.00 P.M.

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The Morning Star.

Saturday, December 22, 1906.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau

Wilmington, N. C., Dec., 22, 1906.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Friday, December 21st.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 42 degrees; at 8 P. M. 48 degrees; maximum 56 degrees; minimum 41 degrees; mean 48 degrees.

Rainfall for the day .19; rainfall since the first of the month to date 2.85 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear River at Fayetteville 8 A. M. Thursday 6.5 feet.

Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Saturday and Sunday; light to fresh west winds.

Port Almanac—December 22, 1906.

Sun Rises	7:08 A. M.
Sun Sets	4:49 P. M.
Day's length	9 hrs 43 min
High water at Southport	1:30 A. M.
High water at Wilmington	4:00 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Richard Grant is at home from Sewanee University to spend the holidays.

—Mr. B. F. Keith, Jr., who is studying law at Wake Forest College, is at home for the Christmas holidays.

—Mr. William Z. Corbett has returned home from Baltimore to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

—Lawyer John T. Bland, of Pender, who has many friends and acquaintances in Wilmington, is here on professional business.

—Mrs. Ellen Green and Miss Ellen Green returned yesterday from Sanford, Fla., where they have been visiting Mrs. Green's brother.

—Miss Daisy Bell has returned from Greensboro Female College to spend the holidays with her parents in this city.

—Miss Annie Dawes Whitehead is at home from Salem College to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z W. Whitehead.

—Miss Lila Keith has returned from the Baptist Female University at Raleigh and will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Keith.

—Mr. W. H. Banck, is at home from the A. & M. College at Raleigh to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Banck, on Red Cross street.

—Mrs. L. Leon left Thursday evening for Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York. She will be away about three months visiting friends and relatives.

—Messrs. John S. Armstrong, Jr., Chesley Bellamy, Hal Boatwright and Clayton Smith got home yesterday from the University to spend the holidays at home.

—Duplin Jounal: "Mrs. K. M. Murchison, of New York, stopped over last Friday and Saturday to visit Mrs. Rachel Hicks and Mrs. Marshall Williams and left Saturday evening for Wilmington."

—Mrs. T. W. Wood and children left yesterday morning for Charleston where they will spend the holiday as guests at the home of Capt. and Mrs. G. D. Pugh. Mr. Wood will leave today to join them.

—Mrs. A. S. Kirby left yesterday afternoon on the Seaboard Air Line Train for Chicora, Fla., where she will visit her brother, Mr. D. E. McKeithan, of that place. Mrs. Kirby was accompanied on the visit by her little niece and nephew, Miss May Talmadge and Master Everett McKeithan, Jr.

—Col. John W. Atkinson returned yesterday from Raleigh and Norfolk, where as a member of the body, he has been attending the North Carolina Jamestown Exposition Commission. The award of the contract for the North Carolina building on the grounds was noted a few days ago in the Star's Raleigh correspondence.

—Mr. J. Edgar Dupree, editor of the Chadbourn Trucker, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Dupree says that he will shortly move to Whiteville and publish a paper in that live Columbus town. Mr. Dupree is a splendid newspaper man and will give the people of his county a paper that will be worthy of their unstinted patronage.

—Rev. George B. Webster and wife and little Miss Thelma Gooding Webster, of Cove, N. C., are in the city to spend the holidays and are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Gooding. Rev. Mr. Webster and family are on their way to Roanoke, N .C. to which place Mr. Webster was assigned at the recent meeting of the Methodist conference at Rocky Mount. He was formerly pastor of the Bladen Street M. E. Church in this city and has many friends here, who are pleased to welcome him here for the holidays.

She worried and she fretted,
And grew as homely as could be,
But now she is a famous beauty,
Which came by taking Rocky Mountain Tea.
J. Hicks Bunting Drug Company.

LOCAL PORT PARAGRAPHS.

Steamer For Veneering Timber—Another For Baltimore Md.

The British steamer Elfie, 1,229 tons, Capt. Kindburg, arrived yesterday to Messrs. Heide & Co., from Pomaron via Charleston, S. C. She comes for a cargo of veneering timber from the Acme Tea Chest Company, of which Capt. Will L. Miller is the representative in the South. Capt. Miller already has a fine cargo for the ship and she will begin loading at once.

The British steamer Calliope, having completed discharging cargo, of fertilizer constituents here, cleared light yesterday for Baltimore, where she will receive cargo. The vessel is consigned by Messrs. Heide & Co.

The river steamer City of Fayetteville, arrived in port yesterday morning, having had an exceedingly rough passage down the Cape Fear in the murky weather of the past two days. Owing to the blackness and coldness of the nights the steamer was forced to tie up at night, hence the delay in her trial. She brought a large number of shoppers and carried back a big holiday freight on the return to Fayetteville.

CARNIVAL IN PROGRESS AGAIN.

Weather Was Favorable Yesterday and Crowds Were Out Once More.

The carnival in the southern part of the city got under way with the clearing of the weather again yesterday and at the afternoon and night performances reasonably good crowds were in attendance. The shows opened with renewed vigor and the band was once more heard downtown as a rally for the young folks. The fair will continue to-day and to-night and the public is invited to see the shows before they go. The carnival will get out on a train for Bennettsville late Sunday night.

"Judge" Burkheimer, If You Please.

Justice "Buck" Burkheimer performed his first official function as a magistrate of the county yesterday in a trial of the case of David Gross, the carnival man charged with running a gaming device, the case having been removed upon affidavit from Justice J. H. Sykes. After listening to an address by W. P. Gafford, Esq., counsel for the defendant, and reserving his decision for half an hour, the defendant was discharged as the "nigger head baseball rack" was held to be a game of skill.

Negro Bound Over to Court.

Henry Haywood, the negro charged in the police court yesterday with having assaulted D. W. Jamison, a member of the street force at Thorpe & Company's wood yard Thursday afternoon, was bound to the higher court by the Mayor yesterday under bond of $50 which he gave. He was represented by Walter P. Gafford, Esq. The charge of being drunk was not pressed against Jamison, although that charge was entered against him on the police court blotter.

Oil Burner Exploded.

Young Mr. Henry Johnson, who is employed at the solda fountain at Jarman's drug store, on Princess street, was quite painfully injured yesterday morning about the face and hands as the result of the explosion of a small burner used in the store. The injured young man was given temporary attention by Dr. Pride J. Thomas and was later sent to his home where he was getting along very well last evening.

The Five-Cent Theatre to Open.

It is announced that the Five Cent Theatre on North Front street will be opened this afternoon. A matinee will begin at 2 o'clock and a continuous performance of moving pictures and illustrated songs will be offered to patrons. The place has been nicely fitted up with stage and folding chairs and the front is very attractive. The theatre promises to furnish much pleasant diversion during the holidays.

Mr. Bonitz Given the Plans.

Mr. H. E. Bonitz, of this city, has been commissioned by the vestry of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Goldsboro, to draw the plans and specifications for a handsome new house of worship which the parish will build early in the new year. Rev. Mr. Horsfield, formerly of Wilmington, is rector of the parish.

Penalty Cases Settled.

The two suits for penalties brought in Justice Furlong's court against the Clyde S. S. Company by the Southern Freight Claim Agency were settled yesterday and judgment was given according to compromise. The claimants were Parker & Sneed, the furniture merchants. Herbert McClammy represented the claim agency.

Long Tennessee Fight.

For twenty years W. L. Rawls, of Bells, Tenn., fought nasal catarrh. He writes: "The sweling and soreness inside my nose was fearful, till I began applying Bucklen's Arnica Salve to the sore surface; this caused the soreness and swelling to disappear, never to rturn." Best salve in existence. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's druggist.

Best marshmallows 15c a pound today at the Carl B. Rehder Candy Company. **

PRINCETON GLEE CLUB.

Something of Those Who Make Up The Famous Organization.

The concert which the Princeton University Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs will give in The Academy of Music on Christmas night, promises to be of more than usual interest. Not only is the Glee Club one of the best in the history of the institution, but it includes two soloists who are said to be remarkably talented vocalists. Mr. Charles A. McClintock, of Pittsburg, Pa., the leader of the Glee Club, has a rich baritone voice of wide range, and has done solo work in the Glee Club since his Freshman year. His higher register combines with the baritone quality a pure lyric tenor. He sings with a great deal of feeling and his interpretation of modern songs is delightful. Mr. Newton A. Cass, although only a Sophomore, is regarded as the most gifted singer in the University. He has a rich bass voice of wonderful range, resonant and of extreme depth. One cannot fail to notice the effect of conscientious work which Mr. Cass has put on his solos. Musical critics have predicted a great future for him if he continues his singing after leaving college.

Some splendid results in the singing of the whole club have been brought about by the untiring efforts of the men themselves and of their coach, Mr. C. E. Burnham, of New York. Their ensemble work is of well nigh perfect and the artistic phrasing is a very noticeable feature of all their numbers. The basses are especially good and their low organ notes give to the effect a broad sonorous quality which is very noticeable. Their best number is "The Skipper of St. Ives," a selection which is seldom attempted by amateurs, owing to the difficulty of its rendition. The technique of the piece brings out both the tenors and the basses and the whole affair works out a climax which is thrilling in its volume and harmony.

Borel-Clerc's "La Sorella" is skillfully rendered by the mandolin club and "La Kraquette," by Clerice, is also one of the best numbers given by this club. which uses a violin and flute to bring out the harmonies of its selections.

CAPT. LOUIS H. BRYANT DEAD.

Well Known and Venerable Citizen Passed Away Last Night.

Capt. Louis H. Bryant, a well known and highly esteemed citizen of Wilmington, passed away last night at 10 o'clock at the family home, No. 1010 North Third Street, at the advanced age of 73 years. Capt. Bryant had been in feeble health for some months and had been confined to his home with heart trouble for seven weeks prior to his death. He bore his sufferings with great fortiturde to the last and gave up peacefully at the hour indicated last night. Capt. Bryant had occupied various positions of trust in the city and was genial and kind to all who came in contact with him. He was a devoted and consistent member of St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, on North Fourth street, and the congregation loses a valuable member in his death.

He is survived by his faithful wife, two daughters, Mrs. Kate E. Bowden and Miss Mary P. Bryant, and one son, Mr. George H. Bryant, of Fitzgerald, Ga., who arrived in response to a message stating that his father was so desperately ill. There are also surviving a number of grandchildren and all of the bereaved ones have the sympathy of many friends. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made, but the burial will be with Masonic honors as Capt. Bryant was a member of St. John's Lodge No. 1, the oldest in the State.

BAN ON OBSCENE PICTURES.

Police Instructed to Arrest Any Violator of the State Law.

It having come to his attention yesterday that obscene and suggestive pictures were finding their way from some source into the hands of young boys of the city, Mayor Waddell at once issued orders to the police of the city to arrest any person or persons found destributing such pictures either as an advertisement or selling them. Manager Young, of the Boys, Brigade, found some of the pictures among the youth of the city and traced the origin to a certain cigar store, the proprietors of which were asked to desist from distributing them by a police officer sent by the Mayor. While these pictures, as the Mayor expressed it, were not "badly obscene" they were suggestive and improper for the youth of the town and he ordered their distribution for advertising purposes stopped. There are still other sources for the worst of these pictures according to information of the police and an effort will be made to see that all are suppressed. The action of the Mayor in this respect will be warmly commended.

Cosmetics will ruin the complexion. There's no beauty practice equal to the effects of Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It keeps the entire body in perfect health. Tea or tablets, 35 cents. J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.

Plummer's is the place to buy your Christmas Fireworks. Cheapest and best in the city. d20-4t**

The Little Store gives Christmas shoppers the best service. **

Car Fare Paid on Purchases of $2.00 and upwards.

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THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

Store Open Until 9 P. M. Beautiful Premiums Free. Bring Your Punch Card.

DON'T WORRY

About "What to Choose"---Here are Suggested Gifts for Every Member of the Family.

FOR MEN.

Mufflers, silk, 50c to $1.50.
Handkerchiefs, from 5c to 50c.
Umbrellas from 50c to $5.00.
Kid Gloves 50c to $1.75 a pair.
Fur Driving Gloves $1.50 to $2.50 pair
Golf Gloves from 25c to $1.00.
Fancy Cashmere Hose 25c to 50c.
Wool Sweaters $1.00 to $1.50.
Night Shirts 48c to $1.00.
Fancy Shirts 48c to $1.00.
Watches all kinds 75c upwards.
Cuff Buttons 25c to $2.00
Watch Chains 25c to $5.00
Scarf Pins 10c $1.00
Card Cases from 25c $1.50
Pocket Books 25c to $1.50
Fancy Shaving Sets 75c to $1.50
Military Hair Brushes $1.50
Fancy Suspenders 25c to $1.50
Fur Caps 45c to $1.00
Yacht and Golf Caps 25c to $1.50
Fancy Neckwear from 25c to 75c
Tabacco Jars from 25c to $1.00
Smoking Sets from 65c to $2.50
Derby or Fedora Hats 95c to $2.95
College Hats 50c to $2.00
Gold Fobs 25c to $1.98
Razors 50c to $2.50
Gillette Safety Razors $5.00 $6.50 $7.50
Traveling Bags $2.50 to $5.00
Match Boxes 69c
Shaving Mirror on stand $1.50 to $2.98
Over Coats $2.98 to $15.00
Rain Coats $10.00 to $25.00
Suits $2.98 to $20.00
Pants 98c to $6.00
Fancy and White Vests 98c to $3.75
Pocket Knives 15c to $1.50
Collars 10c to 25c
Cuffs 15c to 25c pair

FOR BOYS.

Colars and Cuff Boxes 25c
Gold Pens 99c
Pencil Boxes 5c and 10c
Boys' Cotton Hose 10c to 25c
Golf Gloves 25c to 50c
Fancy Shirts 25c to 50c
Wool Sweaters 98c
Night Shirts 48c 75c
Gold Rings $.00
Watches upwards from 75c
Tool Chests from 25c to $1.75
Toy Drums from 25c to $1.00
Horse and Cart 25c to 98c and $1.25
Accordions 50c to 98c
Suspenders from 10c to 50c
Kersey and Plush Caps 25c to 95c
Air Rifles 75c to 98c
Boys' Saw and Buck 50c to $1.00
Boys' Books 15c to $2.50
Foot Balls 75c to $1.50
Mandolin $2.75
Mouth Organ 10c to 25c
Toy Shooting Gallery
Velocipedes 25c to $1.50
Magic Lanterns 89c to $2.50
Soldier Outfit $1.25
Express Wagon all wood 75c
Express Wagon all iron 75c to $2.50
Boys' Wheelbarrow 25c to 50c

FOR WOMEN.

Handkerchiefs from 5c to 50c each
Four Plain Linen Handkerchiefs in Box 25c
Six Plain Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs in Box 50c
Six Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs in Box 98c to $1.75
Stock Collars 25c to $2.50
Umbrellas from 50c to $4.98
Kid Gloves 75c to $3.50
Golf Gloves 25c to 50c
Cashmere and Silk Gloves 25c to $1.50
Plain Black Hose 10c to 50c
Fancy Watches upward $3.50
Solid Gold Rings upward $1.00
Leather Pocketbooks 25c to $3.50
Hand Bags 25c to $3.50
Fancy Belts 25c to 50c
Toilet Sets 95c to $3.50
Glove and Handkerchief Boxes 35c to 98c
Fancy Box Stationery 25c to $1.25
Cloaks $1.98 to $18.00
Rain Coats $2.98 to $15.00
Wool Skirts 98c to $12.50
Silk Skirts $3.50 to $10.00
Wool Knit Skirts 48c to $1.48
Trimmed Hats 75c to $15.00
Ready-to-Wear Hats 25c to $4.98
Pearless Slipper Soles 25c
Fur Scarfs $1.25 to $35.00
Flat Muffs $3.95 to $12.50
Fancy Pin Cushions 25c to $2.50
Mercerized Petticoats 98c to $4.50
Flanellette Gowns 85c to $1.25
Dressing Sacques 48c to $1.50
Flannel Waists $1.00 up
Chain Purses 19c
Bed Room Slippers 98c up
White Aprons 25c to 50c
Traveling Bags $2.49
Elderdown Sacks $1.25
Night Gowns 75c to $2.98
Silk Waists $3.50 to $5.00
Manicure Sets $1.00
Fancy Belt Pins 50c
Frame Pictures 25c to $6.50
Photograph Albums 98c to $2.98
Work Baskets 69c to $3.98
Shopping Bags 75c

FOR GIRLS.

Work Boxes from 25c to $1.00
Cloth Bound Books from 10c to 25c
Dressed Dolls 1c to $5.00
China Tea Sets from 10c to $2.98
Iron Stoves from 25c to $1.50
Toy Furniture Sets 10c to $1.50
Handkerchiefs from 2½c to 25c
Handkerchiefs in Fancy Boxes 15c to 25c
Umbrellas 39c to 98c
Golf Gloves from 25c to 50c
Heavy Ribbed Hose 10c to 25c
Fleece Lined Hose 10c to 39c
Necklaces 25c $1.75
Bracelets from 25c to $1.50
Rings from $1.00 upwards
Fur Scarfs from $1.25 to $6.50
Girls' Coats from $2.95 to$10.00
Toy Pianos 25c to $1.50
Toy Trunks from 25c to $1.00
Doll Go-Carts 25c to $6.50
Toy Writing Desks
Fur Neck Piece and Muff to match 90c to $6.50
Trimmed Hats 75c to $5.00
Ready-to-Wear Hats 25c to $1.98
Doll Outfits each 25c
Great Big French Dressed Dolls each $2.98
Girls Toilet Sets each 85c
Japanese Doll 10c
Small Hand Bag 19c
Doll Houses $1.00 to $2.50
Sweaters $1.98 to $2.50
Silver Thimbles 25c
Sewing Outfit 49c to $1.00
Rain Coats $5.98

FOR INFANTS.

Cashmere Hose 10c to 25c pair
Cotton Hose from 5c to 25c pair
Mitts all colors 10c to 50c
Bootees all Wool, all Cotton 10c to 48c
All Wool Knit Sacques 25c to $1.25
Gold Rings rom 50c to $1.50
Silver Cups 25c
Hair Brushes and Combs 25c to $1.50
Trumpets from 5c to 25c
Rag Dolls from 5c to 50c
Stuffed Animals from 75c to $1.50
All Wool Knit Hoods 19c to 69c
Fancy Knit Toques 25c to 69c
Silk Hoods 50c to $1.50

FOR THE HOME.

Gold Mantle Clocks $1.50 to $6.50
China Berry Dishes upwards $1.50
Albums 39c to $2.98
Couch Covers 98c to $7.50
Moquet Rugs 98c to $3.75
Smyrna Rugs 98c to $5.00
Hassocks 98c to $1.48
Wool Blankets $3.50 to $6.50
White Bed Spreads 18c to $5.00
Sheets 48c to 98c
Pillow Cases 10c to 25c each
Table Linen the yard 25c to $1.50
Doylies the dozen 25c to $3.50
Flower Vases 25c to $1.98

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$1.50. $2.00, $2.50.

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From Now Till Christmas

It's only a few days, but each one of them is worth any two days of ordinary merchandising.
All the great Holiday Stock must be disposed of. The Books, the Dolls, the Toys, the Games, all the great host of Fancy Articles are to be sold. We carry nothing over.

Make This Store

The base of your Holiday supplies and see how satisfactorily you will be served.

Our Stock of Furs

Is still complete with Fur Scarfs and Muffs—Fox, Mink and Squirrel; also Children's Sets to match. Full assortment of Chiffon Neck Scarfs for Ladies.

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JUST OPENED
The Empire Steam Dyeing and Fancy Dry Cleaning Establishment.
Thirty Years with Lewandos Lords—"The Staten Island." The French Dry Cleaning of Costly Garments a Specialty.
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A HOLIDAY HINT.

As a gift for Wife, the child, or the grandchild suppose you come to this Bank and open a Savings Account in their name. The Pass book you receive from us will make a fine present.

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LEFT PROPERTY TO MR. ROOSEVELT

New York Woman Committed Suicide and Willed Everything to the President.

HE WILL CARRY OUT HER WILL

Had Her Body Cremated and Now Has Suicide's Two Angora Cats at White House—Woman Was Magazine Writer.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 21.—Before Mrs. Lula Grover committed suicide by taking poison in her Harlem home on December 8, she expressed in writing the wish that the President should receive her personal property. She added the hope that Mr. Roosevelt would order the disposal of her body and take care of her pets, two Angora cats.

To-day it was learned that although President Roosevelt had never known the woman, her wishes have been respected. Acting under the President's orders, United States District Attorney Henry L. Stimson, in conjunction with the public administrator, personally supervised the cremation of the body and forwarded the two pet Angora cats to the White House.

Secret service men also saw that all the property left by Mrs. Grover was taken in charge by the public administrator and advertisements inserted in the newspapers notifying her relatves of her death. Mr. Stimson said to-day:

"When President Roosevelt heard of the death of Mrs. Grover and the contents of the letter she left behind, he notified me to see that her wishes were carried out and that her body was given decent burial. I worked in conjunction with the public administrator, and as he did not know what to do with the Angora cats she had left behind, the President told me to send them to him and he would take care of them. I did so, and they are in the White House now.

Little was known of Mrs. Grover, further than that she described herself as a magazine writer, was independent in means and was an admirer of the public career of the chief executive of the nation.

TO OUST MAYOR M'CLELLAN.

Hearst Applies For Leave to Bring Quo Warranto Action.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New Yorfl, Dec. 21.—The application of William Randolph Hearst, to Attorney General Julius M. Mayer for leave to bring an action in quo warranto against Mayor George B. McClellan, came up on appeal before the appellate division of the Supreme Court to-day. Assistant Corporation Counsel Butts, who appeared for the mayor, said that Mayor McClellan, although nominally the appellant, was not really a party in interest. The real party he represented was the Board of Elections.

"We maintain," said he, "that the title of the mayor to his office should not be attacked indirectly in this manner and the matter kept going so long."

Mr. Shearn, for Mr. Hearst, said that it would seem absurd that Mr. McClellan should spend the city's money to issue a record of 1,200 printed pages and employ the city's lawyers to prosecute an appeal in which he had no interest. He declared that it had been proven that in three out of four boxes that had been opened there had been a fraudulent count. The court reserved decision.

SHOT BY DISCHARGED NEGRO.

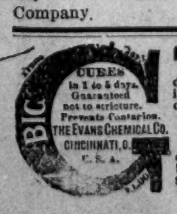
Officer of Negro Battalion Dangerously Wounded at Fort Reno.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

El Reno, Okla., Dec. 21.—Capt. Edgar B. Macklin, of Company C., Twenty-fifth Infantry, was shot twice and severely wounded to-night by a negro and belief is expressed that it was one of the members of the troops discharged by President Roosevelt for participating in the Brownsville riots. Bloodhounds have been sent for.

Unless present plans are disarranged, President Roosevelt will spend a portion of the Christmas holiday at Pine Knot, Albermarle county, Virginia, the country home purchased by Mrs Roosevelt. The President will not leave Washington until after Christmas day and probably will remain at Pine Knot until the Monday following, returning to Washington in time for Tuesday's New Year's reception at the White House.

Best marshmallows 15c a pound today at the Carl B. Rehder Candy Company. **



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Sold by Druggists or sent in plain wrapper by express, prepaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles $2.75. Circular sent on request.

CAR SHORTAGE INQUIRY.

Remedy is For Interchange of Cars by Railroads.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Kansas City, Mo., Dec., 21.—At the conclusion of the inquiry into the question of the freight car shortage in the West before Interstate Commerce Commissioner C. A. Prouty, which began in St. Louis and ended here to-night, the commissioner, shippers and the representatives of the railroads agreed that all parties concerned could be greatly benefitted and relelved if a free interchange of cars among railroad companies could be brought about. This solution, first suggested by the shippers, was approved by Commissioner Prouty and was endorsed by the railroad representatives, who today stated their side of the case.

They generally favor a free interchange of freight cars but say eastern roads have refused to enter into such an agreement. The reason for this refusal, it is said, is that eastern roads are profiting by present conditions and are using many thousand cars belonging to western roads and most of their own equipment as well, causing a serious shortage of cars in the West and the South. Western lines have been forced to refuse to allow such cars as they have to leave their own respective tracks.

After the hearing had adjourned Commissioner Prouty said:

"An interchange of cars by all the railroads would do away with much of the shipping troubles. This part of the country is a long way from New York. Owners of railroads are not thoroughly familiar with conditions here. They are inclined to make money and consider the public service later."

INSURANCE INVESTIGATION.

Shady Transactions Being Probed in New York Courts.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 20.—George W. Perkins, was the first witness before the grand jury to-day when the investigation into the concerns of the New York Life Insurance Company was resumed.

District Attorney Jerome was uncommunicative as to the scope of the investigation and neither of the officers of the company who had been before the grand jury was willing to give any hint of the line of testimony.

Darwin V. Kingsley, vice president of the New York Life, was examined at length regarding the so-called Prussian deal. The report sheet for the year showed that these blocks of stock had been sold to the New York Security and Trust Company, a subsidiary concern of the insurance company, for the sum of $3,500,000. It is alleged that there was never a bona fide sale.

George W. Perkins was recalled this afternoon and remained with the grand jury two hours and a half. His examination had not been completed when the jury adjourned for the day and he will appear before them again to-morrow.

WOMEN WITNESS A MURDER.

Saw One Man Sever Another's Jugular Vein.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Dec., 21.—In the presence of half a hundred women, Abraham Loss and Louis Segal fought to the death in a book bindery in a Center street loft today. Loss, who was foreman of the bindery, received a deep knife wound in his neck just as half a dozen policemen who had been attracted by the screams of the women, rushed into the room. His jugular vein was severed and he died in a few minutes. Segal was arrested.

WARM WIRELETS.

At Washington yesterday Secretary Root and Sir Mortimer Durand signed a supplementary article to the existing extradition treaty between the United States and Great Britain, including bribery in the list of extraditable crimes.

A Salt Lake City dispatch says the will of the late Senator Brown was filed yesterday and disclaims the paternity of Mrs. Bradley's children and cuts them out absolutely. Senator Brown was recently killed in Washington by Mrs. Bradley.

A Wells Fargo Express Co. box, said to have contained $30,000 was stolen from the company's office at Reno, Nev., after the arrival of Thursday's night's train from Tonopah. Edward Crofton, the messenger, continued on his way to San Francisco.

At a meeting of the directors of the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company in New York yesterday L. Sevier was elected second vice president in charge of traffic. He will have his headquarters at Norfolk. Mr. Sevier succeeds E. F. Cost, who resigned.

—Salisbury, N. C., Dec. 19.—By a vote of 147 to 5 the membership of the First Baptist Church of this city on Sunday passed a set of resolutions condemning dancing, card playing, drinking, and a long list of worldly amusements. Prior to the vote the proposition was discussed.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

First Baptist Church, Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D. pastor: Preaching to-morrow 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 P. M. B. Y. P. U. Friday night at 7:30. The public cordially invited to all services.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Front and Queen streets, Rev. J. S. Crowley pastor: Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation to all.

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Rev. Alex D. McClure, D. D., pastor: Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School at 3:30 P. M. W. C. E Society at 7 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seamen's Bethel to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. R. W. Hogue. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange street; Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor; services to-morrow, Sunday, at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 4 P. M. Midweek prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. All welcome.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets, Rev. J. A. McKaughan pastor; preaching Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by the pastor; subject at 11 A. M., "The Christian's Purpose and Power." Sunday school at 3:30 P. M.; Prayer meeting on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., expects to conduct services at Castle Haynes and the county convict camp to-morrow afternoon.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Which Appear From Record as Filed Yesterday.

Marsden Bellamy, trustee, to Lena May Lessman, Emily S. Boushee and Hattie Lucile Boushee, daughters of W. F. Lessman, for $1 and other considerations, property on west side of Front between Market and Princess streets, 17 3-4x30 feet in size, being now occupied by Warren & Davis.

J. VanB. Metts to Matilda A. Hayden, for $2,500 and other considerations, property on south side of Red Cross, 136 1-2 feet west of Third street, 66x132 feet in size, more or less.

Mrs. M. A. Hayden to Mrs. Katie E. Schnibben, for $100 and other considerations, property on south side of Dock street, 69 1-2 feet west of Ninth street, 33x99 feet in size.

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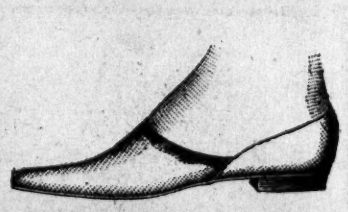

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$ 7.50	OVERCOATS	REDUCED	TO	- -	$ 5.00
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A. SHRIER,

COME EARLY BEFORE YOUR SIZE IS GONE.

34 NORTH FRONT STREET.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Mt. Olive Tribune: Mr. Abb Pickett, one of our most enthusiastic local sportsmen, killed a fine two-snag buck about a mile and a half from town last Saturday.

—Mr. A. R. Turnbull, of the Rowland Lumber Co., at Bowden, Duplin county, will give $500 reward for the arrest and convicition of the person or persons who wrecked their logging train.

—Wilson, Dec. 19.—Mr. Johnnie Etheridge, who lives near Wilson, while returning home last night, was attacked by a large catamount and had his skin and clothes badly torn before he killed the animal.

—In Charlotte, Thursday night, Dave Massey, an industrious negro, committed sucide by shooting himself with a pistol on the pavement in front of his house. No one knows the cause of the suicide.

—Mt. Olive Tribune: Gov. R. B. Glenn has appointed Mr. C. F. Herring, former chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, director of the Eastern Hospital for colored insane at Goldsboro, vice W. R. Hollowell, resigned. The selection is a good one.

—Washington, N. C., Dec. 10.—Ellis Phillips, the 16-year-old son of Mr. J. L. Phillips, of this city, while playing with a toy cannon at his home this afternoon, was painfully injured by the cannon's exploding in his hands His face, nands, ond one leg was badly hurt.

—Washington, N. C., Dec. 20.—Henry Riddick, a colored man employed on the construction force on the railroad bridge of the Norfolk & Southern just below this city, met death by drowning at 4 o'clock this afternoon. It seems that he had been sent down the river on a flat towed by a gas boat for piling, to use on the bridge work The flat sprung a leak, and Riddick on discovering it lost all his self-control and sprang overboard.

—Wilson, Dec. 20.—An important business deal has been consumated in this city. Messrs. W. N. Graves James Bynum, Fred Eagles and John Barnes have purchased the controlling stock in the Boykin Grocery Co., and the following new officers have been elected. John Barnes, president; W. N. Graves, vice president; James Bynum general manager and Fred Eagles secretary and treasurer. The capital stock will be increased from $30,000 to $40,000 on January 1, when the new stockholders take charge. The Boykin Grocery Co., is one of the largest wholesale concerns in the State, and with the increased capital and new stockholders, all prominent young business men, the already large business of the company will doubtless greatly increase.

—Kinston, Dec. 18.—The jury in Andrews vs. Atlantic & North Carolina Company, returned a verdict for plaintiff last night at 10 o'clock, after deliberating less than an hour, awarding Mrs. N. W. Andrews, administrator of the estate of Charles Andrews, deceased, damages in the sum of $5,000, for the death of her husband last Spring at Mitchell street crossing in this city. Mr. Andrews was killed while returning from a field north of the Atlantic & North Carolina railorad with a sack of reeds on his back. About an hour after the time the Shoofly was due from Goldsboro, and while crossing the railroad at Mitchell street he was struck by the train and killed. It was charged that the train was exceeding the speed limit, prescribed by city ordinance in the corporate limits and that this was the reason, Mr. Andrews was killed.

—Durham, Dec. 19.—Ex-Mayor M. E. McCown, who owns a splendid farm north of the city, about six miles, has discovered an old Indian burying ground on his place. The river has washed away two feet of earth in the last two years and Mr. McCown was having the land plowed for planting when the graves were disturbed, there being a dozen or more close together. The Indians, or human beings of some race, were buried in a sitting posture, the graves being only three or four feet in length. Skulls, bones, Indian trinkets and other things that show beyond all mistake that it was a burying ground that has been disturbed. Quite a number of people have gone out to the farm within the last few days and the graves of the people who once owned this section are being examined into.

A Western Wonder.

There is a Hill at Bowie, Tex, that's twice as big as last year. This wonder is W. L. Hill, who from a weight of 90 pounds has grown to over 180 He says: "I suffered with a terrible cough and doctors gave me up to die of Consumption. I was reduced to 90 pounds when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Now, after taking 12 bottles, I have more than doubled in weight and am completely cured." Only sure cough and cold cure. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy, druggist. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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OYSTERS IN EVERY STYLE.

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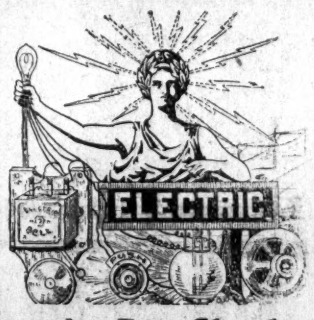

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For Christmas.

When making a selection for a Christmas gift why not go to a Store where you can select something useful? We have Gillette Safety Razors, Ever-Ready Safety Razor Sets, with twelve blades, for $1.00; Corbo-Magnetic Razors, Pocket Knives, Scissors of all sizes, Scissors in Sets, Desk Sets, and Carving Sets, Winchester Single Shot Rifles, Winchester Repeating Rifiel, and a full line of Breech Loading Guns. No trouble to show our goods.

Sloan & Sweeney,

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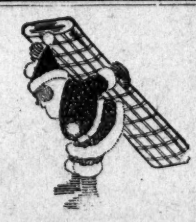

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And a full stock of other groceries always on hand.

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One and one third fare plus twenty-five cents for the round trip to all points in Southeastern Passenger Territory, and to points on connecting lines east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers including St Louis and intermediate stations. Tickets on sale December 20th to 25th, inclusive, 30th and 31st, 1906, and January 1st, 1907, final limit January 7th, 1907.

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7th, 1907.

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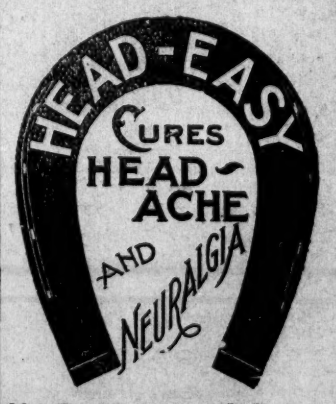

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And all stores that sell good candies.
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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 21. 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE —. Market firm 65 1-2.

ROSIN—Market firm $3.80.

TAR—Mearket, nothing doing.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $3.35 per barrel for hard, $4.50 for dip and $4.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine firm 64 bid; rosin firm $3.30; tar firm $1.80; crude turpentine firm $2.80, $4.05 and $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	36
Rosin	298
Tar	545
Crude	87

Receipts same day last year—36 casks spirits turpentine; 205 barrels rosin; 231 barrels tar; 79 barrels crude turpentine.

Market—Steady, 9 3-4c.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts 1,332 bales; same day last year 1,165 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.10; extra prime $1.15; fancy $1.15@$1.20 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—Prime 95c; extra prime $1.00; fancy $1.10@$1.20; Spanish $1.00 @ $1.10.

CORN—Firm, 68@70c per bushel for white; 66@68 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 17@18c per pound; shoulders, 12to 13c; sides dull, 11@13c.

EGGS—Dull at 27c.

CHICKENS—Dull 15@25c for small grouns 30 @ 35c.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c per pound.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 8c per pound.

PORK—Corn fed 8@9c.

TURKEYS—Firm, live 16c @ 17c; dressed 20 @ 22c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, December 21.—The cotton market was very quiet to-day and business practically stopped at midday. Prices ruled generally steady and the market closed steady at a net advance of 12 to 16 points. Sales were estimated at 175,000 bales. The opening was steady at an advance of 9 to 12 points in response to steady cables and covering by local shorts. There seemed to be little real bull support but there was buying during the early session for the account of Liverpool people and recent heavy sellers and prices gradually worked up to a net gain of about 15 to 17 points. Later the market sagged off a point or two but there was little movement during the last half of the session.

Receipts at the ports to-day were 59,994 bales against 93,649 last week and 40,744 last year. For the week 390,000 bales against 416,161 last week and 241,773 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans were 16,237 bales against 6,161 last year, and at Houston 17,959 bales against 7,055 last year.

Spot cotton closed steady 10 points advance. Middling uplands 10.55; middling gulf 10.80. Sales 1,000. Futures closed steady.

Month	Open	Closing bid
December	9.10	9.17
January	9.18	9.21
February	—	9.38
March	9.48	9.52
April	—	9.61
May	9.70	9.72
June	—	9.77
July	9.80	9.83
August	9.70	9.71
October	9.60	9.70

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston Steady, 10 1-4; net receipts 16,792.

New Orleans Steady10 1-2; net receipts 16,237.

Mobile Firm, 10; net receipts 862.

Savannah Firm, 9 13-16; net receipts 8,554.

Charleston Firm, 9 1-2; net receipts 749.

Wilmington Steady, 9 3-4; net receipts 1,337.

Norfolk Steady, 10 1-4; net receipts 2,462.

Baltimore Nominal, 10 1-2; net receipts 2,965.

New York Steady 10.55.

Boston Steady, 10.55; net receipts 608.

Philadelphia Steady, 10.80.

Newport News, net receipts 748.

Brunswick, net receipts 8,685.

Total today, at all ports, net 59,994; Great Britain 42,878; France 7,797; Continent 5,489; Stock 1,373,632.

Consolidated, at all ports, net 358,564; Great Britain 135,217; France 26,469; Continent 74,109; Japan 4,036.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, net 5,485,760; Great Britain 1,663,447; France 460,701; Continent 1,492,044; Japan 70,484.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 10 1-4; net receipts 17,985.

Augusta—Steady, 10 5-8; net receipts 1,112.

Memphis Firm, 10 3-8; net receipts 2,841.

St. Louis—Firm, 10 5-8; net receipts 1,021.

Cincinnati—Steady, net receipts 680.

Louisville—Firm, 10 1-2; net receipts 556.

Total today—net receipts 24,169; gross receipts 32,686; shipments 30,346; sales ,347; stock 342,805.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, Dec., 21.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	2,099,105
New Orleans	179,997
Mobile	157,665
Savannah	1,005,639
Charleston	112,895
Wilmington	241,861
Norfolk	333,047
Baltimore	25,455
New York	5,306
Boston	14,897
Newport News	8,570
Philadelphia	2,631
San Francisco	28,254
Brunswick	89,254
Port Townsend	29,934
Pensacola	71,849
Port Arthur and Sabine Pass	69,273
Jacksonville	3,396
Laredo	394
Minor Ports	6,348
Total	5,485,769

Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool, Dec., 21.—Cotton: Spot good business done, prices 6@10 points higher; American middling fair 6.37; good middling 5.89; middling 5.69; low middling 5.51; good ordinary 5.11; ordinary 4.87.

The sales of the day were 14,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 13,000 American; receipts 5,000 bales no American; Futures opened steady and closed irregular; American middling G. O. C: Dec 5.44;; Dec and Jan 5.42 1-2; Jan and Feb 5.43; Feb and March 5.43; March and April 5.43; April and May 5.45; May and June 5.46 1-2; June and July 5.47 1-2; July and August 5.48 1-2; Aug and Sept 5.43 1-2; Sept and October 5.33 1-2; Oct and Nov 5.28 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Dec. 21.—The dry goods market is still strong and business is being put through on contracts for delivery well into next year. The rise in prices is not pushed as hard as it was a few days ago, although there is no question in the trade of maintenance of the new level for some time to come. Cotton yarns are not so active but are firm. The jobbing trade for the day was light.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Dec. 21.—Money on call firm 4 to 9 per cent; ruling rate 8 closing bid 4 1-2, offered at 5. Time loans steady; 60 days 8@8 1-2 per cent; 90 days 8 per cent and six months 6 1-2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6@6 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange barely steady with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8320@4.8325 for demand and at 4.7780@4.7785 for 60 day bills. Posted rates 4.79 1-2@4.80 and 4.84 1-2@4.85. Commercial bills 4.77 1-2. Bar silver 69 1-4. Mexican dollars 53 58.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	104 1-2
U. S. Refunding 2s cou	105
U. S. 3s reg	102 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	102 3-4
U. S. old 4s reg	100 3-4
U. S. Old 4s cou	101 3-4
U. S. New 4s reg	130 1-2
U. S. New 4s cou	130 1-2
American Tobacco Co 4s	77
American Tobacco Co 6s	109 3-4
A. C. L. bid	97
Baltimore & Ohio	100 1-4
L. & N. Unified 4s	102
Seaboard Air Line	81 1-2
Southern Railway	116
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	97 3-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	113 1-4
American Sugar Refining	132 3-4
American Tobacco Co pfd	97 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line	132 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	119 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	94
Chesapeake & Ohio	56
L. & N.	144 1-4
New York Central	130 1-8
Norfolk& Western	90 1-2
Norfolk & Western pfd	89
Peoples Gas	98 1-2
Rearing	138 7-8
Reading 1st pfd	88
Reading 2nd pfd	90
Southern Pacific	93
Southern Pacific pfd	119 5-8
Southern Railway	33
Southern Railway pfd	94 1-4
Tenn Coal & Iron	158
U. S. Steel	48
U. S. Steel pfd	103 7-8
Va-Car Chemical	37 1-4
Va-Car Chemical pfd	106 1-2
Seaboard Air Line	—
Seaboard Air Line pfd	—
Standard Oil	528
Western Union	85

NEW YORK PRODUCE MAPKET.

New York, Dec., 21.—Flour dull and a shade lower. Winter patents 3.65@3.90; minnesota patents 4.10@4.35.

CORN MEAL—Steady.

WHEAT—Spot irregular; No. 2 red 79 1-4 elevator; options 1-4 net decline May 83 7-8; July 83 1-4 December 80 3-4

CORN—Spot easy; No. 2 53 elevator; options quarter cent net lower. January 53 1-2; May 50 5-8.

OATS—Quiet; mixed 39.

LARD—Firm; refined steady.

PORK—Steady.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Steady.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining 3 5-16@3 11-32; centrifugal 96 test 3 13-16@27-32; molasses sugar 3 1 16 @3 3-32; refined quiet.

COFFEE—Spot market steadier; Rio No. 7 7 1-4; Santos No. 4 8 1-8; mild steady; Cordova 9@12 1-2; Futures 5@10 points higher.

BUTTER—Dull, unchanged.

CHEESE—Unchanged.

EGGS—Nearby fancy 39@40.

PEANUTS AND FREIGHT—Unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, Dec., 21.—A statement contained in the government crop report that the total yield of oats in this country will be 101,000,000 bushels larger than the previous estimates, caused weakness today in all the grain pits. At the close wheat for May delivery was off 1-8; corn was down 1-4; oats showed a loss of 1-2@5-8, while provisions were 2 1-2 lower to 2 1-2@5c higher.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

	High	Low	Close
Wheat			
Dec	74 3-8	74	74 3-8
May	78 1-8	77 3-4	78
Corn:			
Dec	41 7-8	41 1-8	41 3-8
May	43 5-8	43 3-8	43 1-2
July	44	43 7-8	44
Oats:			
Dec	33 3-4	33 1-2	33 3-4
May	36 1-8	35 1-2	35 7-8
July	33 5-8	33 3-8	33 1-2
Mess Pork, per bbl.:			
Jan	16.17 1-2	16.10	16.10
May	16.55	16.30	16.45
Lard, per 100 lbs:			
Dec	8.85	8.85	8.85
Jan	8.90	8.77 1-2	8.85
May	9.00	8.90	8.95
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs			
Jan	8.70	8.60	8.62 1-2
May	8.85	8.75	8.80

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, steady No. 2 Spring Wheat 77 @82; No. 3 71@81; No. 2 red 74@74 3-8; No. 2 Corn 44 1-4@44 1-2; No. 2 yellow 46@46 1-2; No. 2 Oats 33 5-8@33 3-4; No. 2 white 37; No. 3 white 34 1-4@34 3-8; No. 2 Rye 64 1-2@65; Prime Timothy Seed 4.45.

Short Ribs, Sides (loose) 8.30@8.75; Mess Pork, per bbl. 15.00; Lard, per 100 lbs 8.90; Short Clear Sides (boxed) 9.12 1-2@9.25; Whiskey, basis of High Wines 1.29.

POTATOES—Irish steady; unchanged; swwets dull, unchanged.

CABBAGES—Dull, unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL—Easy under freer offerings; prime crude fob mills 31 1-2; prime summer yellow 42; prime white nominal; prime winter yellow nominal.

NAVAL STORES

New York, Dec. 21.—Turpentine and rosin firm.

Savannah, Dec. 21.—Turpentine firm 66 1-2; sales 551; receipts 371; shipments 5. Rosin firm; sales 1,377; receipts 1,298; shipments 884; stock 86,042.

Quote: A B C D 4.00; E 4.00@4.05; F 4.05; G 4.05@4.10; H 4.15@4.25; I 4.50; K 5.15; M 5.50; N 6.00; WG 6.75; WW 6.85.

Charleston, Dec. 21.—Turpentine firm 65 1-2 bid; sales none. Rosin firm; sales 500 barrels.

Quote: A B C E 3.90@3.95; F 3.95@4.00; H 4.15; I 4.40; K 5.15; M 5.40; N 5.90; WG 6.65; WW 6.75.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, S. P. McNair.

Br. Str. Elfie, 1,229 tons, Kindburg, Pomaron, via Charleston, Heide & Co.

CLEARED.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, S. P. McNair.

Br. Str. Calliope, Dunning, Baltimore Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 21, 1906.

C. C. Railroad—152 bales cotton; 139 barrels tar; 46 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—1,053 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 24 barrels rosin; 19 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—37 bales cotton; 3 barrels rosin; 67 barrels tar; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—10 casks spirits turpentine; 50 barrels rosin; 7 barrels tar; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. City of Fayetteville—82 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 243 barrels tar; 25 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Allen—8 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 46 barrels rosin; 36 barrels tar.

Schr. Herman—19 casks spirits turpentine; 175 barrels rosin; 34 barrels tar.

Toltal—1,332 bales cotton; 36 casks spirits turpentine; 298 barrels rosin; 545 barrels tar; 87 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Petunia Br) 1,993 tons, Gieg, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Arion (Br) 1,323 tons, Webster, Heide & Co.

Gorsemore, (Br) 1,980 tons, Walker Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Labman (Br) 2,294 tons, Ross, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Hersilia, (Ger) 1,295 tons, Euler, Heide & Co.

Elfie (Br) 1,229 tons, Kindburg, Heide & Co.

Barques.

Linnea, (Nor) 585 tons, Teljesen, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Admiral, (Br) 83 tons, Pierce, Tarpun Bay, C. D. Maffitt.

Eliza A. Scribner, 357 tons, Dodd, C. D. Maffitt.

Edna, 282 tons, Rogers, C. D. Maffitt.

A San Francisco dispatch says: Japanese warships will visit San Francisco within the next few months, despite reports to the contrary. This is the statement of Consul Ku Uyeno who says he expects the training cruiser squadron under Vice Admiral Katakoka, one of the Mikado's flag officers, who distinguished himself in the operations against the Russian Vladivostok fleet.

A Miraculous Cure.

The following statement by H. M. Adams and wife of Henrietta, Pa., will interest parents ond others. "A miraculous cure has taken place in our home. Our child had eczema five years and was pronounced incurable. when we read about Electroc Bitters, and concluded to try it. Before the second bottle was all taken we noticed a change for the better and after taking seven bottle he was completely cured." Its the up-to-date blood medicine and body building tonic. Guaranteed. 50c and $1.00 at R. B. Bellamy's drug store.

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The only soda cracker scientifically baked.

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LIABILITIES.

	Sept 4,1906	Nov. 12, 1906
Capital	$ 200,000.00	$ 200,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits, net	111,105.74	115,527.68
Circulation	200,000.00	200,000.00
Rediscounts	18,500.00	none
Deposits	574,793.74	881,519.73
	$1,104,399.48	$1,397,047.41

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$ 468,251.50	$ 506,795.15
Overdrafts	782.16	907.18
United States Bonds and Premiums	259,296.88	259,296.88
Furniture and Fixtures	5,929.29	5,929.29
Cash, and Due From Other Banks	370,139.65	624,118.91
	$1.104,399.48	$1,397,047.41

We Have $300,000.00 to Loan at Six per cent to New Customers.

MATT J. HEYER, Pres't. CHAS. N. EVANS, Cashier.

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST to the LADIES

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In Every Department in This Store.

OVERCOATS	SUITS	RAIN-COATS
$8.50 to $25.00.	$7.50to $30.00.	$8.00 to $25.00.

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By the use of which you will save much time—and, in many instances considerable money.

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Neckwear	25c to $ 1.50	Night Shirts	50c to $1.25
Handkerchiefs	5c to 50c	Cuff Buttons	25c to $1.50
Mufflers	$1.00 to $2.00	Scarf Pins	50c to $1.25
Gloves—of wool	25c to 75c	Umbrellas	$1.00 to $6.00
Gloves of skin	$1.00 to $2.25	Suit Cases	$1.25 to $15.00
Suspenders	25c to $1.00	Traveling Bags	$1.00 to $12.00
Half Hose	15c to $1.00	FOR BOYS.	
Pajamas	$1.00 to $2.00	Sweaters	50c to $1.50
		Gloves	25c to 75c
		Suits	$1.50 to $6.50
		Raincoats	$5.50 to $12.00
		Shirts	50c to $1.00

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Read Star Business Locals.

NEGRO LYNCHED AT ANNAPOLIS

Hung and Shot By Mob in Shadow of Maryland State Capitol.

SHERIFF WAS POWERLESS

Crowd Avenged Assault on White Woman—Negro Confessed Crime—Had Served Penitentiary Term For Previous Assault.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Annapolis, Md., Dec., 21.—A mob numbering 25 or 30 men broke down the door of the Annapolis jail at an early hour today took out Henry Davis the negro who on last Friday criminally assaulted Mrs. John Reid, (white) near Iglehart's station, and lynched him. Davis, who was known by the name of Chambers, had confessed his guilt. Little or no resistance was offered the mob by the officers at the jail and none whatever by the prisoner. He was dragged to a vacant lot on College Creek, a quarter of a mile distant, where he was strung up to a limb of a tree and half a dozen bullets fired into him.

As the body was being let down one of the lynchers exclaimed, "Another white woman is avenged."

On the way to the place of execution members of the lynching party kicked and cuffed Davis at every step. His body was left lying under the tree which hed served as the gallows. It was viewed by hundreds of persons during the day. Later a coroner's jury was empaneled and after hearing testimony returned a verdict of death at the hands of persons unknown. The prison from Davis was taken is a hundred years old. It is situated in Calvert street and is only about 500 yards from the State House and the executive mansion.

The lynching party used senior hall of St. John's College for its meeting place. This fact is taken to indicate that most of the men connected with the affair were Annapolitans and did not come from Iglehart's station where Mrs. Reid lives. As early as 11 o'clock it appears, the mob began to collect on St. John's campus. Some time after 12 the crowd entered the lower floor of senior hall. There its members proceeded to blacken their faces and some of them donned masks. They were quiet in their movements but some of the student were awakened. These latter come down and watched the proceedings but did not interfere or give an alarm. The college authorities strongly denied today that any of the students were implicated in the lynching. Most of them are at their homes for the holidays. On the way to the jail the mob stopped at the Annapolis gas plant and tried to enter, but failed. It is presumed that the intention was was to cut off the town lights.

Sheriff Smallwood pleaded with the mob to let the law take its course. He was told, he says, to "get up those stairs, we want that nigger an we'll have him or kill every man in this jail."

At the point of a pistol the warden, George Taylor, surrendered the keys.

Sheriff Smallwood in explanation of the apparent lack of preparedness for an attack on the jail said he did not expect the talk of lynch law to amount to anything. There had been talk of mob violence Sunday and Monday, and on these two nights the sheriff said he remained all night at the jail.

Davis was arrested on Sunday, the 16th, on suspicion. At first he protested his innocence of any connection with the crime, but the next day after being confronted by his victim who identified him as her assailant, he confessed. Davis had already served a term in the penitentiary for a crime similar to the one for which he was lynched. In 1900 he was convicted of an assault upon a colored woman and served two years in the penitentiary.

Steps to Punish Lynchers.

Baltimore, Dec., 21.—Gov. Edward S. Warfield, who came here today from Annapolis where he spent last night, said he knew nothing about the lynching until he read it in the newspapers. He said:

"I had no intimation that any such act was contemplated so I could not co-operate in preventing it. I hope the grand jury of Anne Arundel county will immediately take steps to discover and punish the men who participated in the lawless act. I greatly regret hte occurrence and deprecate and denounce such lawless acts."

The New York Evening World yesterday received a telegram from James J. Jeffries at Los Angeles, saying that he would not fight Jack Johnson, the colored pugilist. Jeffries has accepted the refereeship of the Gans-Herman fight.

No Cure for Epilepsy.

J. B. Waterman, of Waterton, O., Rural free delivery, writes: "My daughter, afflicted for years with epilepsy, was cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. She has not had an attack for over two years." Best body cleansers and life giving tonic pills on earth 25c at R. R. Belamy's drug store.

GRUESOME SIGHT AT EXECUTION

Rope Broke and Murderer Laid on Ground Writhing in Agony.

WAS HANGED SECOND TIME

Murderer Killed Five Members of One Family, Including Husband, Wife and Three Children—He Confessed His Awful Crime.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Houston, Miss., Dec. 21.—The hanging to-day of Joda Hamilton, a 20-year-old farmer for the murder of five members of the family of Barney Parsons, was unusually gruesome, two attempts being necessary before the exceution was successful. The first rope broke as Hamilton shot through the trap with a jerk. The spectators saw Hamilton drop to the ground and lie there writhing. Partly conscious, he was picked up quickly and carried a second time to the scaffold. The rope was hurriedly repaired and placed about the boy's neck and five minutes after the first attempt the trap was sprung the second time. The second attempt was successful. The attending physicians expressed the belief that Hamilton was fatally injured by the first fall and died before he dropped the second time. The body was turned over to Hamilton's father.

Hamilton, on October 12, last, killed Barney Parsons, a neighboring farmer, Mrs. Parsons, and their three small children. Parsons rented a farm near a farm owned by Hamilton. He sold his crops to Hamilton and started with his family overland for Iowa. Hamilton became dissatisfied with his bargain and lay in wait in the roadway for Parsons. He asked Parsons to repay the money and upon Parson's refusal, Hamilton shot him twice with a shot gun. He then clubbed Mrs. Parsons and the children to death. He was arrested and confessed.

HESTER'S COTTON STATISTICS

Supply to Date 7,709,340 Bales—Last Year 7,114,212.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New Orleans, Dec. 21.—Secretary Hester's weekly New Orlean's Cotton Exchange statement issued before the close of business to-day hows receipts receipts since September 1 at all United States ports to be 5,485,760 against 4,808,686 last year and 5,536,698 year before last.

Overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada 465,437 against 389,859 last year and 474,756 year before. Interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year 551,373 against 585,277 last year and 649,278 year before last. Southern mill takings 909,000 against 884,859 last year, and 828,613 year before last.

These make the total movement for the 112 days of the season from September 1 to date 7,411,570 against 6,669,681 last year and 7,489,289 year before last.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of sales brought into sight thus far from the new crop, the supply to date is 7,709,340 against 7,114,212 for the same period last year.

DECISION FOR CATHOLIC CHURCH

Supreme Court of Porto Rico Decides Against Government.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

San Juan, P. R., Dec. 21.—The Supreme Court of Porto Rico to-day rendered a decision favorable to the Catholic Church in the case of the Church vs. the People, as to the ownership of certain properties. The court finds that properties valued at $500,000 belong to the church and accrued rents and incomes since 1898 when the United States took the Island from Spain and amounting to $100,000, are declared to be due the plaintiff. Of the five members of the Supreme Court, there favored the decision for the church. The American judges voted in favor of the government. The case will be appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States.

Curtis Jett was yesterday found guilty of the assasination of James Cockrell at Jackson, Ky., four year ago. He was sentenced to life imprisonment. Jett confessed on Thursday during the progress of the trial at Cynthiana that he alone had killed Cockrell. Jett is now serving a life sentence for complicity in the murder of Attorney Marcum, several years ago.

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A Busy Medicine for Busy People.
Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.
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NARROW ESCAPE FROM ASSASSIN

Chicago Judge Fired Upon At Short Range By Man With Grievance.

BULLET MISSED ITS MARK

Judge Saved Himself by Tackling Desperate Assailant and Holding Him Till Help Arrived—He is Probably a Maniac.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Chicago, Dec., 21.—A desperate attempt was made today to assassinate Judge Charles S. Cutting, of the Probate Court, the assailant being Frank F. Ellerbrock, of 810 North California Avenue. Ellerbroke is believed to be insane. Judge Cutting escaped injury by a hair's breadth and overpowered his assailant after a fierce fight.

As the judge entered the Criminal Court building on his way to his chambers, Ellerbroke who was standing in the hallway, stepped forward and when within two feet of Judge Cutting he drew a revolver and fired. Judge Cutting instantly turned and struck his assallant a heavy blow in the face, almost knocking him down. Before Ellerbroke could recover Judge Cutting grabbed him by the throat and threw him backwards over a steam radiator where he held him despite the man's desperate efforts to escape. Deputy Sheriffs Broderick and Wilson, who had heard the shot, hastened to the assistance of Judge Cutting and wrested the revolver from Ellerbroke. Judge Cutting then allowed Ellerbroke to rise from the radiator and the man attempted to attack him once more The two men struggled back and forth across the hallway and the judge, with the assistance of the two deputy sheriffs, finally threw Ellerbroke to the floor.

Ellerbroke fought until exhausted. He then began to beg for mercy, saying, "Don't hurt me, please don't hurt me." He was taken into the office of Deputy Sheriff Steinert where he refused to give any information regarding himself. He was taken to the police station where his name was ascertained.

Judge Cutting throughout the excitement remained cool and collective. After seeing that Ellerbroke was safely in custody he went on to his court room and within a few minutes was transacting business as usual.

Ellerbroke has frequently been about the Probate Court and for some time has labored under the hallucination that he had been deprived of his rights to a share in the estate of his sister who died several years ago. He has repeatedly appealed to Judge Cutting to re-open the case. Judge Cutting told him that if he would furnish proof that the estate had been improperly closed he would re-open it at any time. This was unsatisfactory to Ellerbroke who has repeatedly accosted the judge, demanding that he be paid what he considered his share of his sister's fortune.

"I did not aim to shoot the judge at all," he said .

The police declare that Ellerbroke is undoubtedly insane and will take steps to have him sent to the asylum.

WILL RESCUE ENTOMBED MINER

Has Been Reached After Two Weeks Work.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec., 21.—A telephone message received at the Edison offices tonight says:

"We have to abandon the project of reaching Hicks, the entombed miner underneath the car and expect to reach him over it. The man is so near that the workmen have actually touched him. Solid food was handed him this morning. He says he is all right and we expect to notify you any time that he has been taken out."

WEST VIRGINIA'S EXHIBIT.

Will Have Pyramid of Coal 100 Feet High at Jamestown.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Dec. 21.—The West Virginia Commission which has in charge the exhibit that it is to make at the Jamestown Exposition convened to-day at Senator Elkins' committee room at the capitol. Among those present were ex-Senator Davis, former Gov. Atkinson and Fleming, State Superintendent of Schools Miller, State Historian Lewis, and Messrs. tanton and Robinson. The commission will open bids to-morrow for furnishings for the State building. A feature of the exhibit will be a pyraimd of coal one hundred feet high showing stratas of the various kinds of coal mined in West Virginia.

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BONDED RYES: Cedar Brook, Mount Vernon, Estel Springs, Continental, Old Barbee, Overholts, Canadian Club, Crabbies, Ushers, Dewar's and Highland Scotch, Burke's Irish, The Popular Jeff Clark and Sam Dean.		
Pabst, Lemps, Schlitz, Budweiser, and	Local Beers. Ale and Porter, Delatour,	and Belfast Ginger Ale and Mineral Waters,

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THE A. D. T. MESSENGERS WILL ALSO CALL FOR TELEGRAMS FOR THE WESTERN UNION TLEGRAPH CO., OR FOR NOTES OR SMALL PACKAGES TO BE DELIVERED ANYWHERE IN THE CITY. NO CHARGE FOR THE TELEGRAMS, AND BUT A SMALL CHARGE FOR NOTES AND SMALL PACKAGES FOR THIS SERVICE CALL WESTERN UNION. 'PHONE 2. BUT FOR ADVERTISEMENTS ALWAYS CALL THE STAR OFFICE, 'PHONE 51.

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FOR SALE—A very desirable building lot on Orange street, $1,650. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate and Notary dec 20-tf ex su.

SCUPPERNONG WINE—Pure Scuppernong wine, country made, for sale by J. S. Westbrook, corner Fourth and Bladen streets. Phone 949. d19-6t

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FOR SALE—House and lot on Grace street between Seventh and Eighth. Apply H. W. Konig. d18-j1

FOR SALE—Four solid cars N. Y. State apples on hand and en route for holiday trade; 1,000 boxes Florida oranges to arrive December 18; butter cheese, cocoanuts, potatoes, cabbages, etc.; for salt at lowest prices Let us have your orders at once so that you may have the goods in plenty of time for the holiday trade. Wm. E. Worth & Co. d16-tf

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MRS. KNAPP'S handpainted china makes a beautiful and acceptable Christmas gift. Large line of novelties. Studio 30 I. O. O. F. Building, Third and Princess. Visitors welcome. d16-1w*

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